

"Adds new layers to Thor you may not know you needed." —AIP



THOR

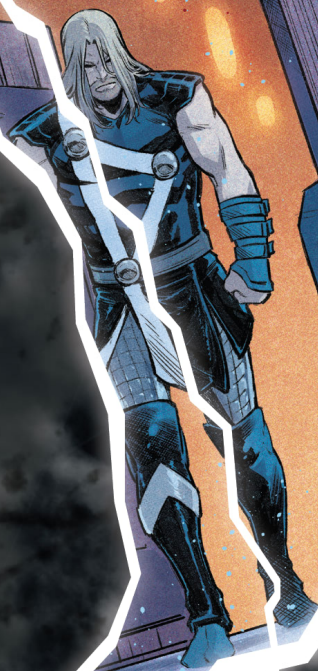
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THOR IS THE GOD OF THUNDER AND ALL-FATHER OF ASGARD.

OF LATE, HE HAS HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS HAMMER, MJOLNIR. SOMETIMES IT IS TOO HEAVY FOR HIM TO LIFT, AND OTHER TIMES PEOPLE LIKE HIS BROTHER LOKI ARE ABLE TO LIFT IT DESPITE THE FACT THAT NO ONE BUT THOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO.

AND AFTER A DEADLY ENCOUNTER WITH HIS FORMER ALTER EGO, DONALD BLAKE — WHO HAD GONE INSANE AND SOUGHT REVENGE ON ODIN AND ANYONE TOUCHED BY HIS POWER — THOR FEELS MORE UNSURE OF HIMSELF THAN HE EVER HAS BEFORE.

SOMETHING MUST CHANGE. TRUTH MUST COME TO LIGHT...

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ASGARD.

As is tradition in the halls of Asgard, the great casks of Thor and his fathers before him have been let loose in celebration of another foe felled.

Another great darkness beaten.

Here, stories of long-ago wars are slurred and sung.

Speeches recounting the courage and ferocity roar through the sweat and battle-lust filled halls.



But then there
is Thor...

AGH!!!
YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN IT! OUR
KING! BACK FROM THAT
FAIRY TALE LAND THAT
SNAKE HAD TRAPPED
HIM IN!

WHEN ALL
SEEMED LOST--
BOOM--HE ARRIVES,
CLOTHED IN THE
ARMOR OF THE
DESTROYER!

YOU LOT
SHOULD HAVE
SEEN IT! DONALD
BLAKE--HA!

YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
BLAKE'S FACE!!!
IT WAS--

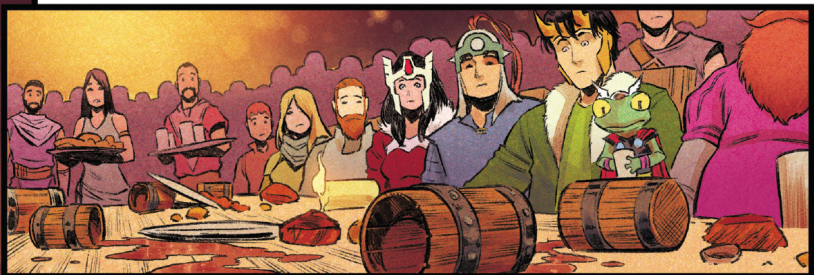
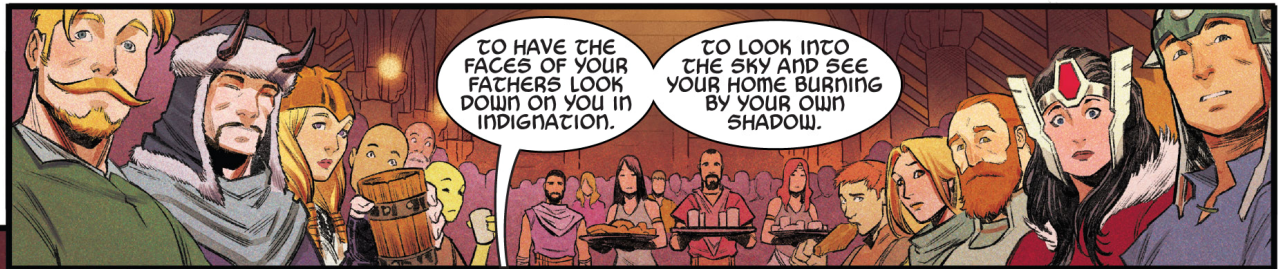
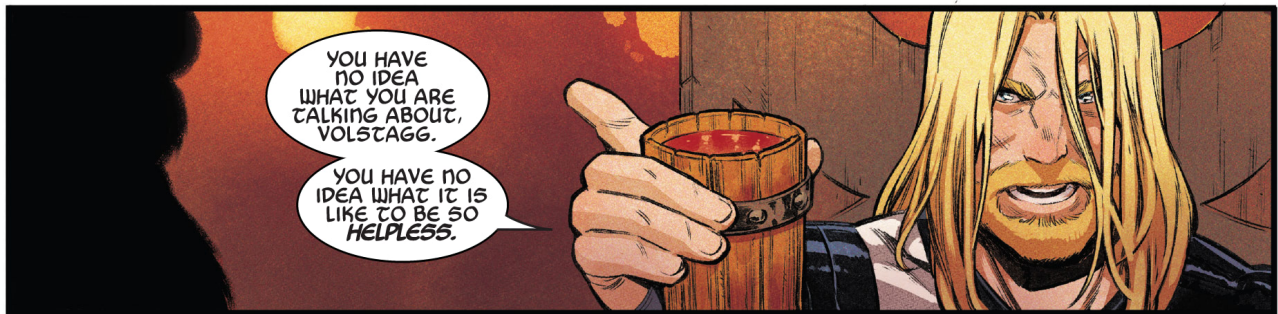
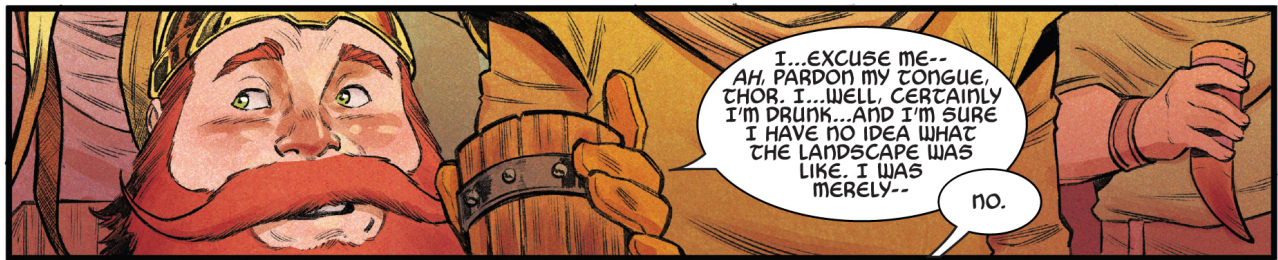
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WHAT DID
YOU JUST
CALL IT?

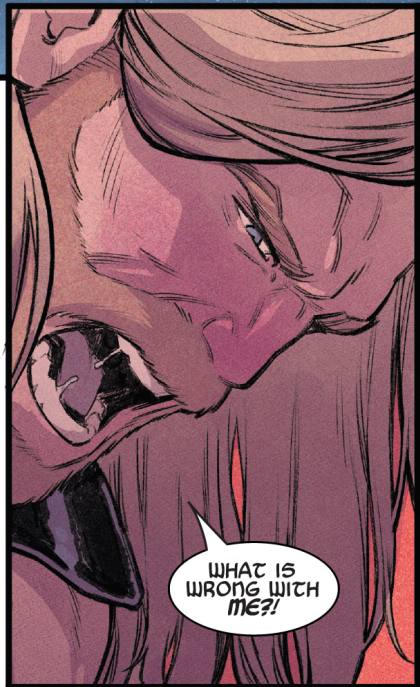
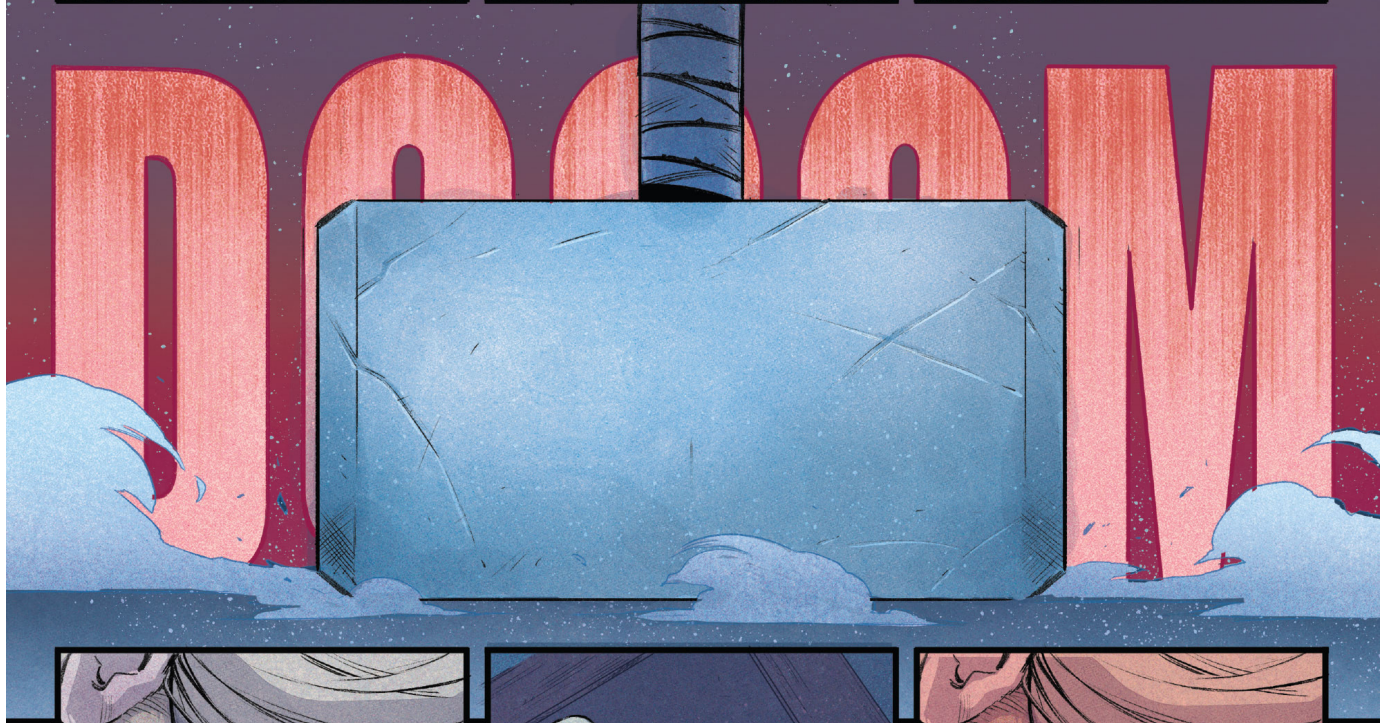
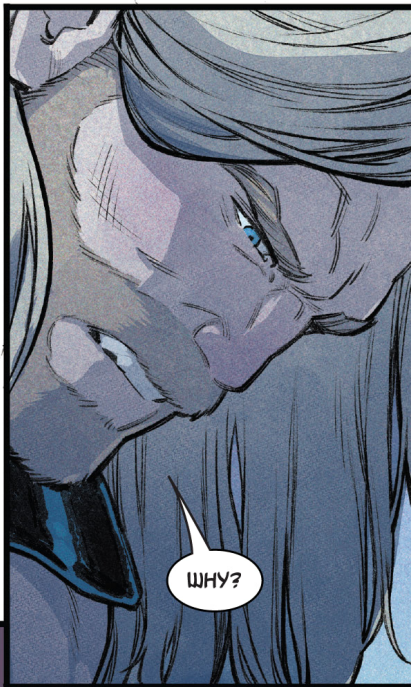
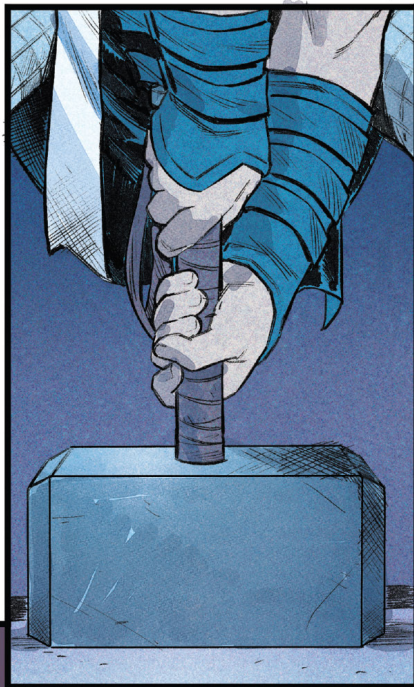
my
LORD? I...I
DON'T KNOW THAT
I UNDERSTAND?
WHAT DID I--

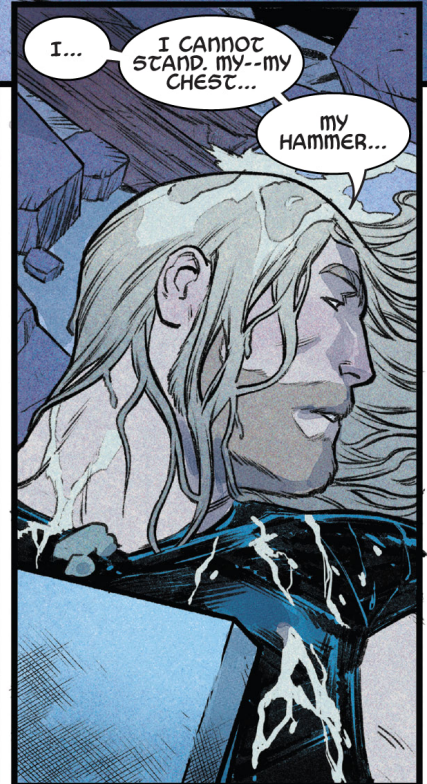
WHERE
DONALD BLAKE
HELD ME? WHERE
HE IMPRISONED
ME...

YOU CALLED
IT A FAIRY
TALE.



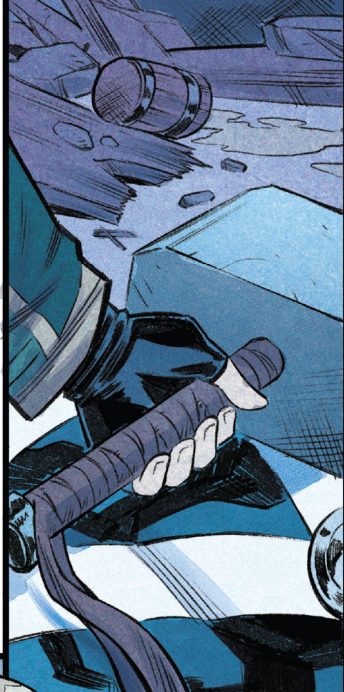






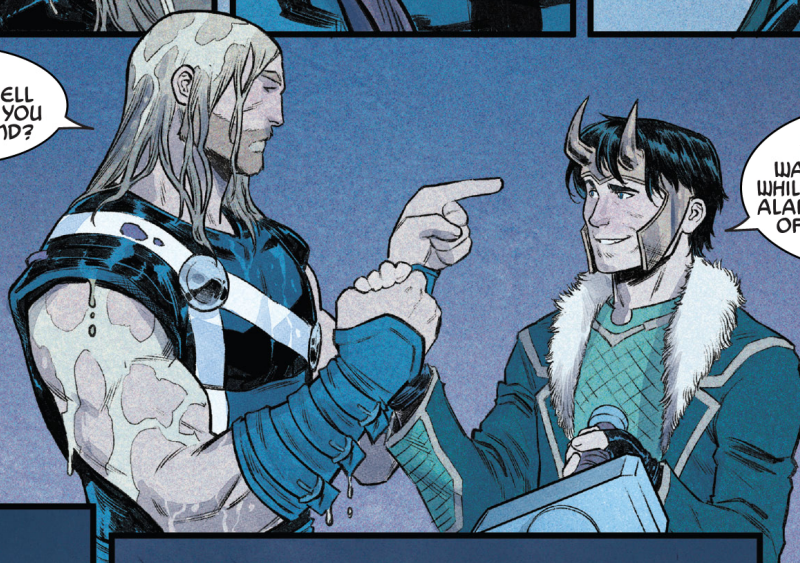


I CANNOT
LIFT IT...

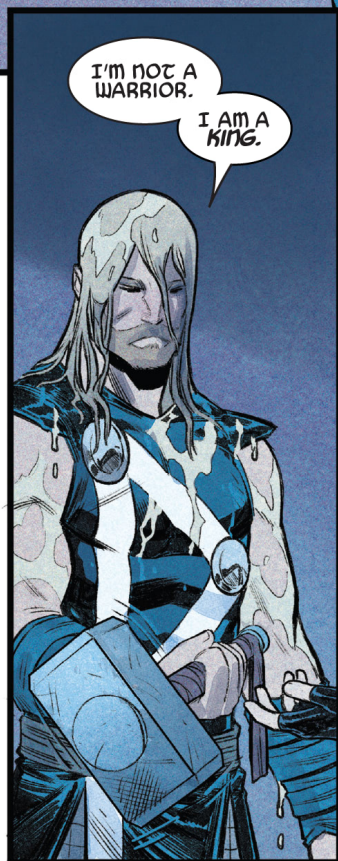


HERE.
TAKE MY
HAND.

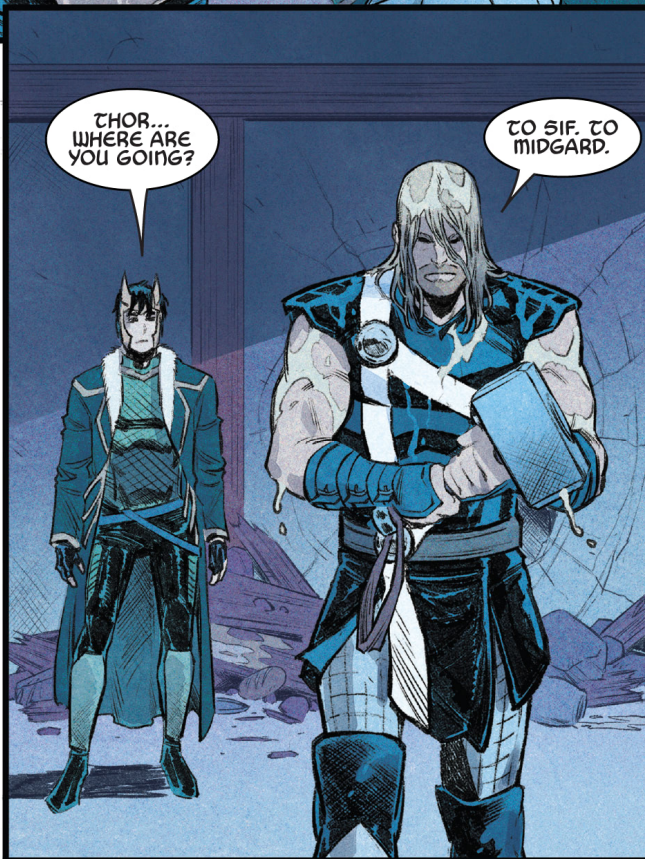
YOU
MUSTN'T TELL
A SOUL. DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



SURELY THE
STORY OF A
WARRIOR FALLING
WHILST DRUNK WOULD
ALARM NO ONE. BUT
OF COURSE, YOU
HAVE MY--

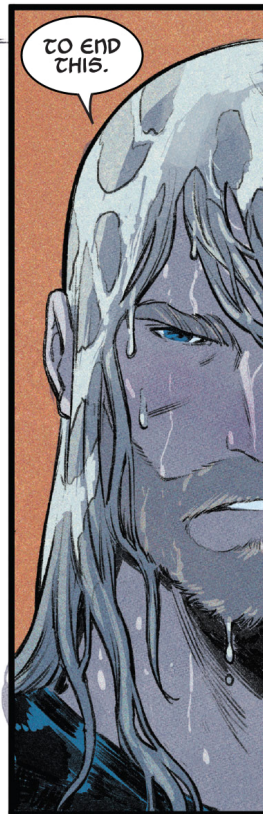


I'M NOT A
WARRIOR.
I AM A
KING.



THOR...
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

TO SIF. TO
MIDGARD.



TO END
THIS.

MIDGARD.

COME ON! PUSH!!!
WE'RE BETTER
THAN THIS,
AVENGERS!

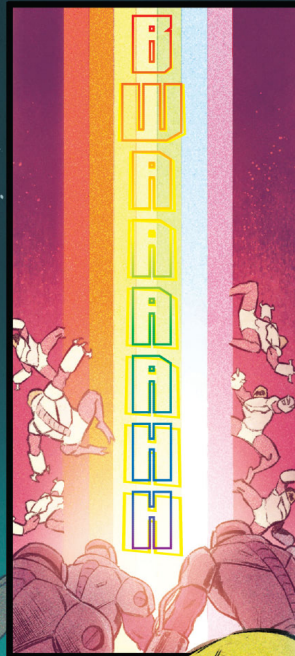
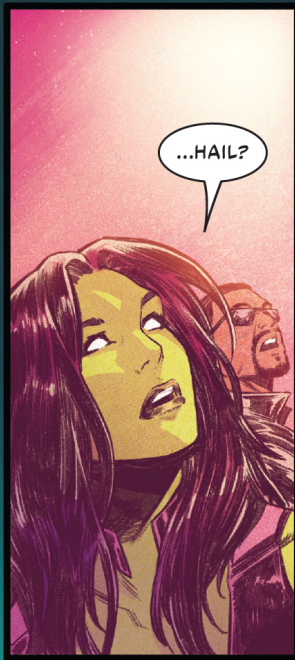
SORRY, CAP, I
DIDN'T HAVE CYBER-
MONSTERS IN MY
PLAYBOOK TODAY!

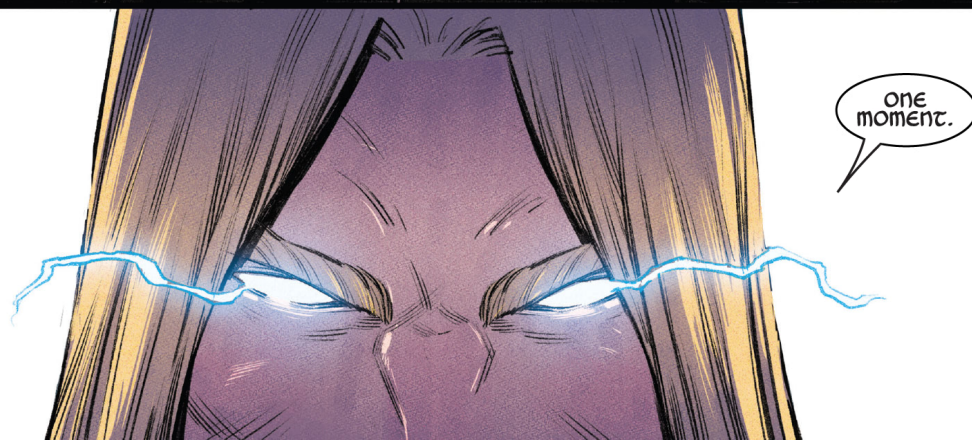
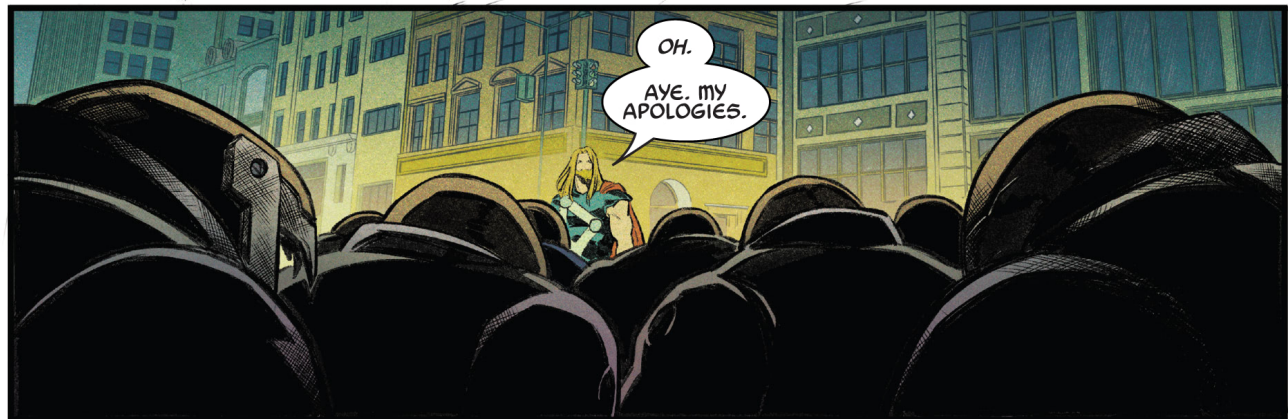
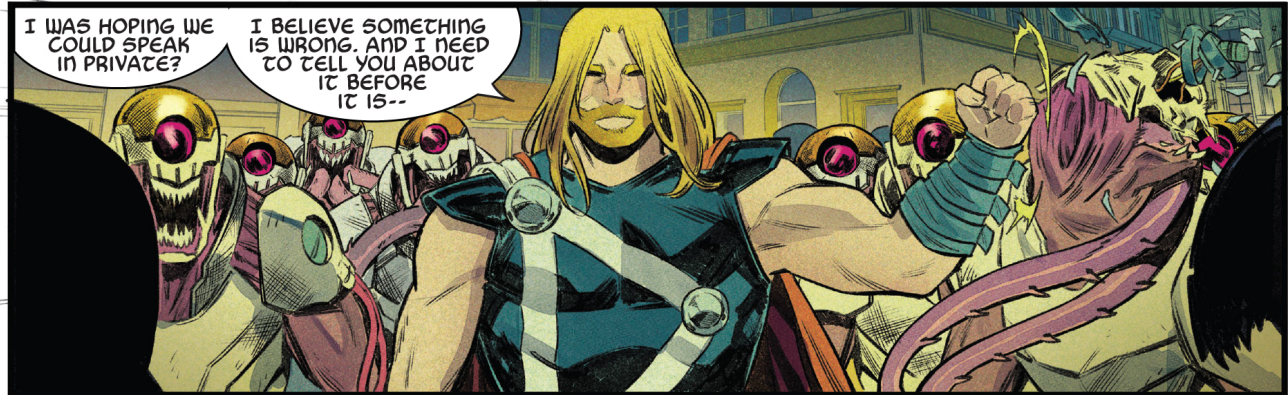
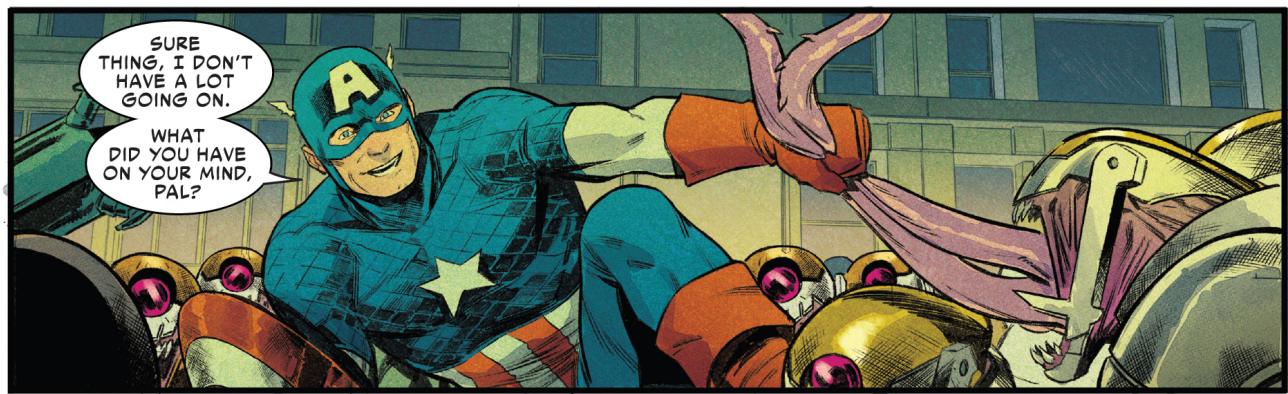
ANYONE
KNOW WHO'S
RESPONSIBLE FOR
THIS? I'M NOT EXACTLY
HEARING ANY DEMANDS
OR EVIL PLOTS OUT
HERE...

HONESTLY,
I DON'T GIVE
A DAMN, CAPTAIN
MARVEL. THEY WANT
A FIGHT, THEY
FOUND ONE--GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
ME.

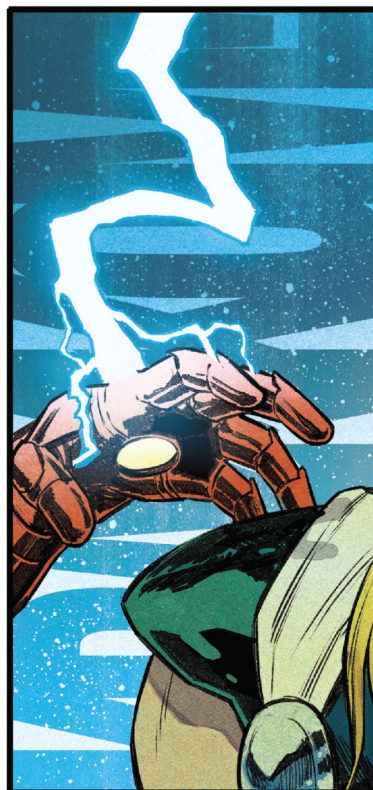
YEAH, WELL, IF
ANYONE HAS A HAIL
MARY, NOW WOULD
BE A COOL TIME
TO PLAY IT.





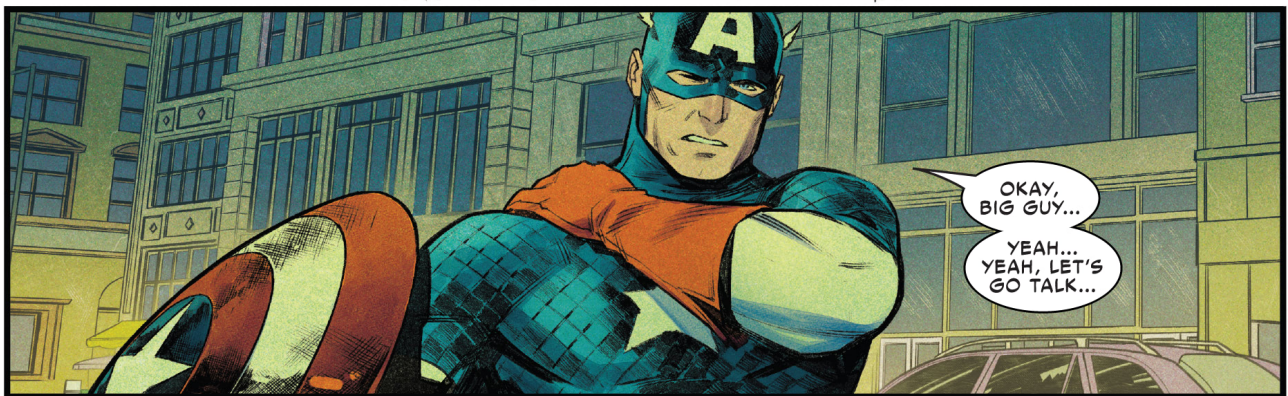
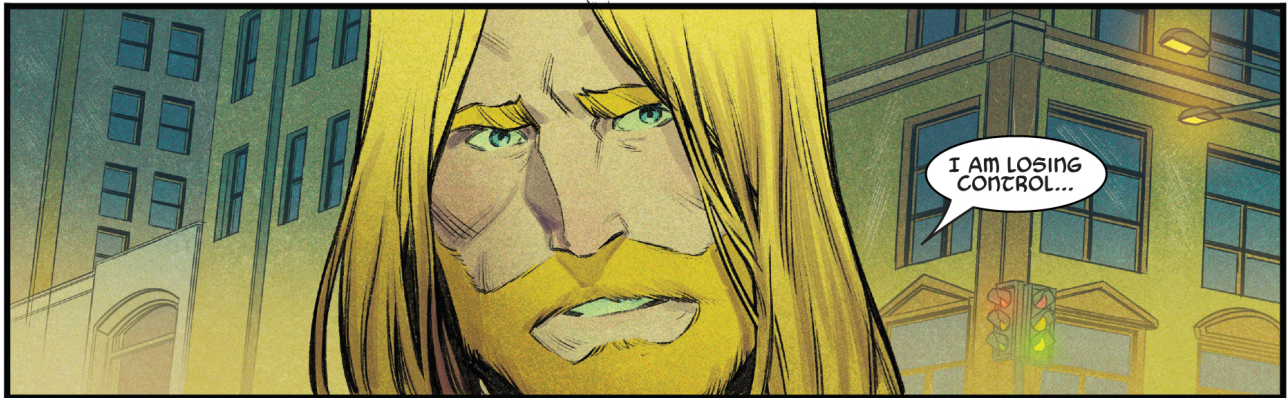
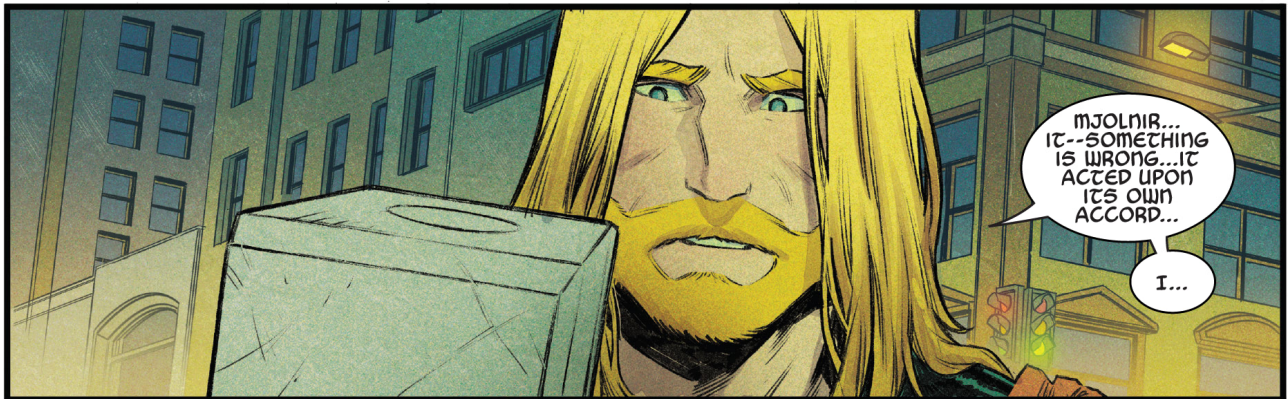
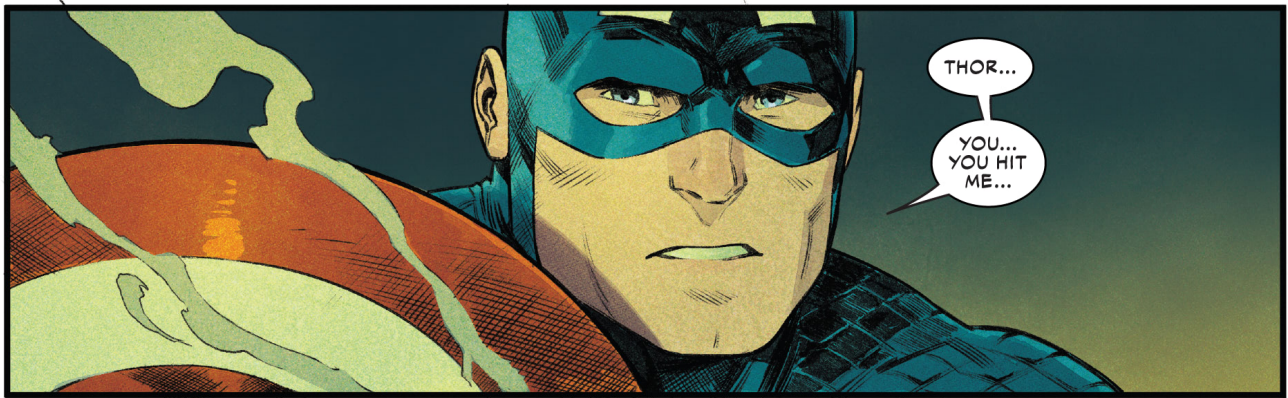


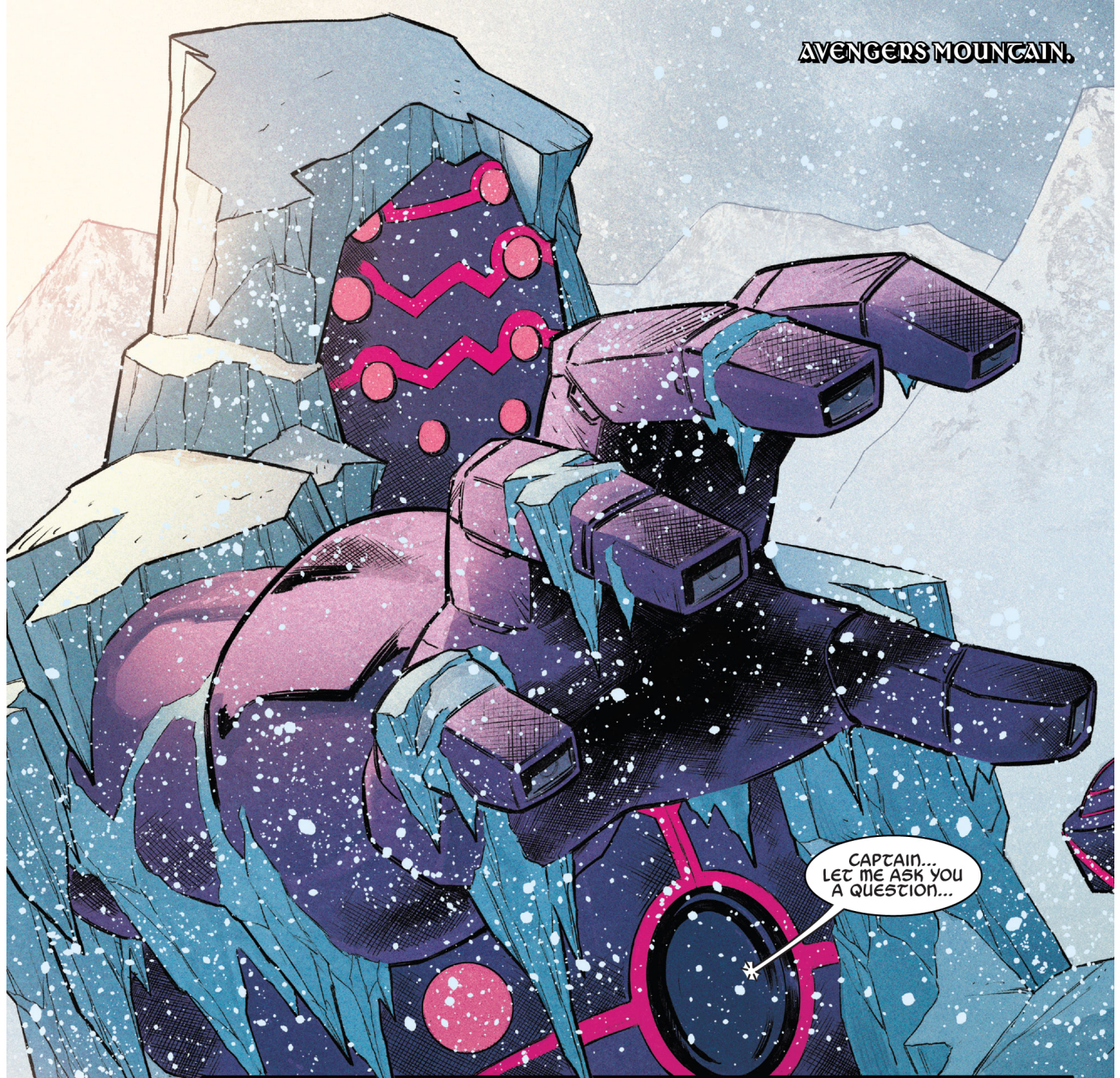






MJOLNIR,
NO!!!





CAPTAIN...
LET ME ASK YOU
A QUESTION...



WHEN WAS
THE LAST TIME
WE SAW ONE
ANOTHER?

WHAT? I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...

HUMOR
ME.



WE FOUGHT
AGAINST KNULL
AND HIS ARMIES.
WE FACED THE
PHOENIX FORCE,
WE...

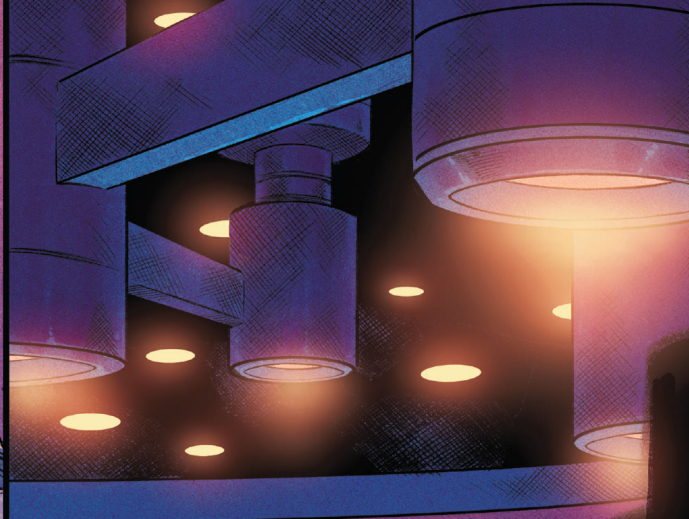
I'M SORRY,
THOR, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHY DO YOU
ASK?



BECAUSE
I DON'T.

I DON'T
REMEMBER.

I NEVER
DO.



YOU
SEE...

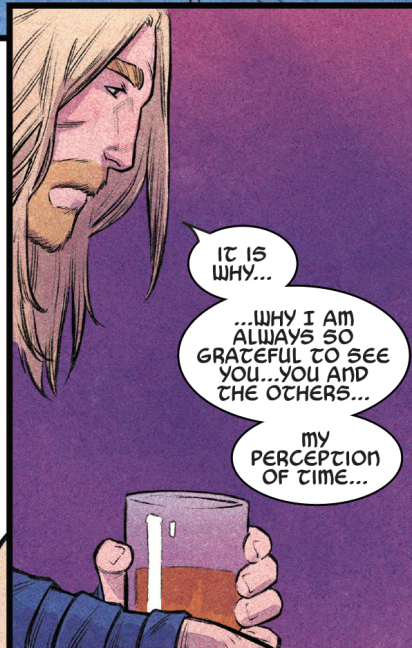
...IMMORTALITY...
IT COMES WITH A
PRICE.

A MOMENT
FOR YOU...A
BATTLE, A WAR,
A MINUTE, A
DAY...



THEY ARE
REMEMBERED
AS SECONDS
FOR ME.

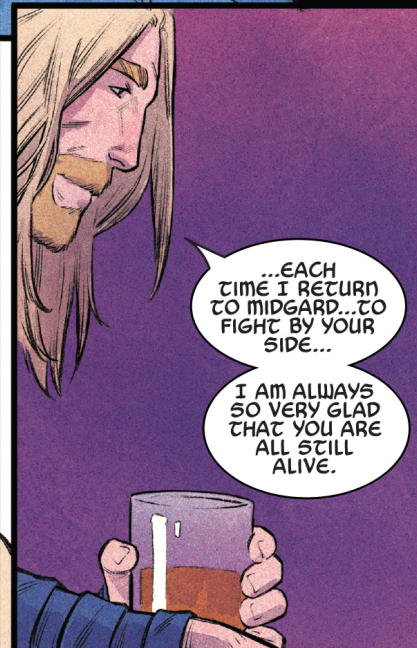
I REMEMBER
THEM AS A MORTAL
WOULD RECALL WHAT
HE HAD FOR
BREAKFAST A
YEAR AGO...



IT IS
WHY...

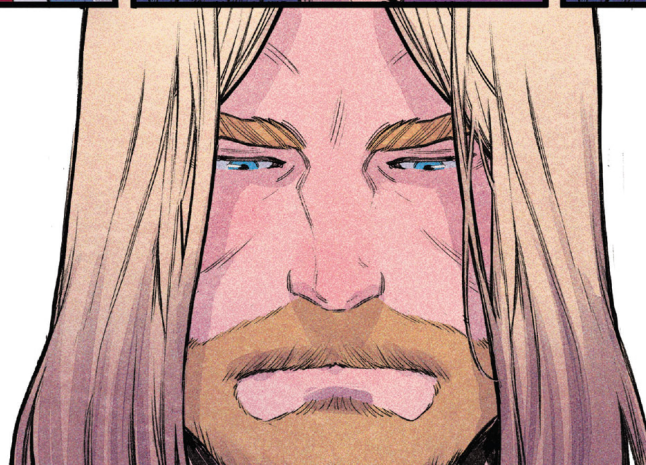
...WHY I AM
ALWAYS SO
GRATEFUL TO SEE
YOU...YOU AND
THE OTHERS...

my
PERCEPTION
OF TIME...



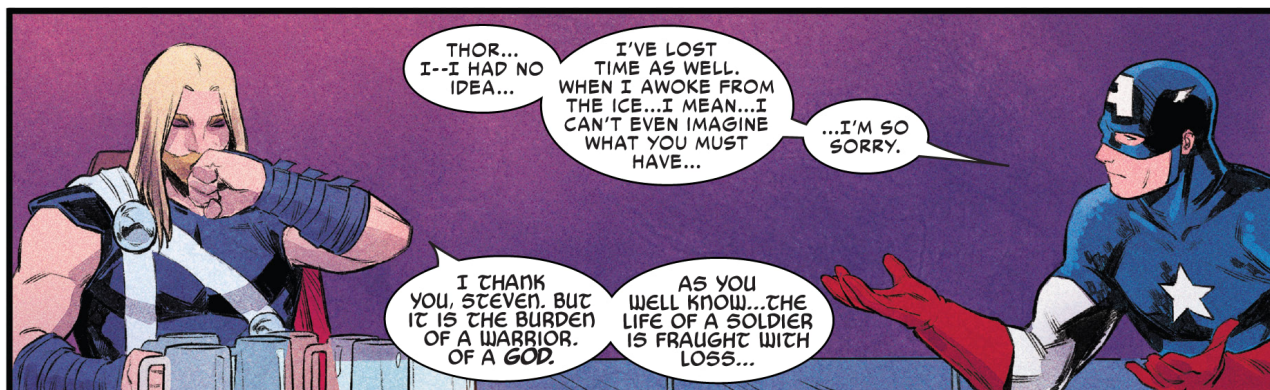
...EACH
TIME I RETURN
TO MIDGARD...TO
FIGHT BY YOUR
SIDE...

I AM ALWAYS
SO VERY GLAD
THAT YOU ARE
ALL STILL
ALIVE.



I HAVE...
I HAVE LOST
SO MANY
HERE...

AND I HAVE
MISSED THEIR
PASSING...MISSED
ENTIRE LIVES--ENTIRE
LIFETIMES WHILE I
WAS OUT PLAYING
SOLDIER FOR MY
FATHER AMONGST
THE REALMS...



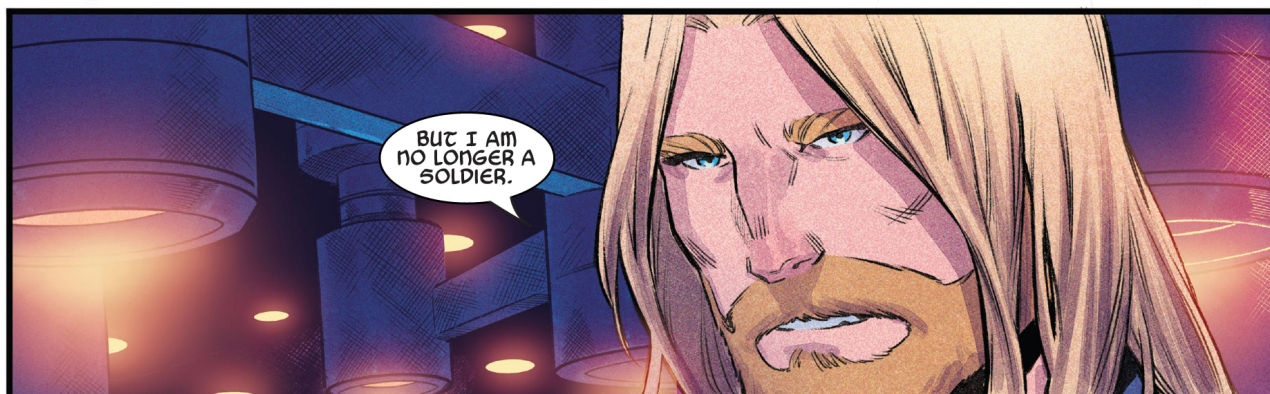
THOR...
I--I HAD NO
IDEA...

I'VE LOST
TIME AS WELL.
WHEN I AWOKED FROM
THE ICE...I MEAN...I
CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE
WHAT YOU MUST
HAVE...

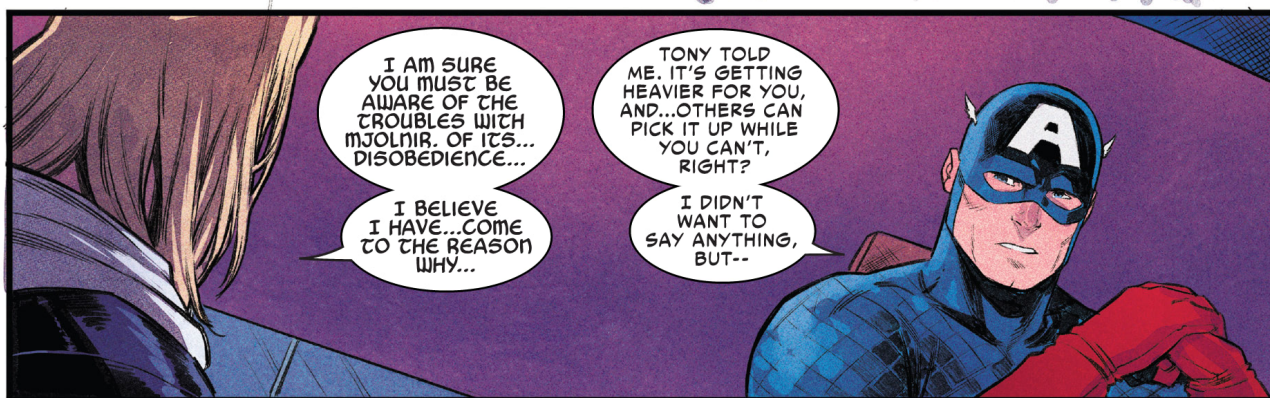
...I'M SO
SORRY.

I THANK
YOU, STEVEN. BUT
IT IS THE BURDEN
OF A WARRIOR.
OF A GOD.

AS YOU
WELL KNOW...THE
LIFE OF A SOLDIER
IS FRAUGHT WITH
LOSS...



BUT I AM
NO LONGER A
SOLDIER.

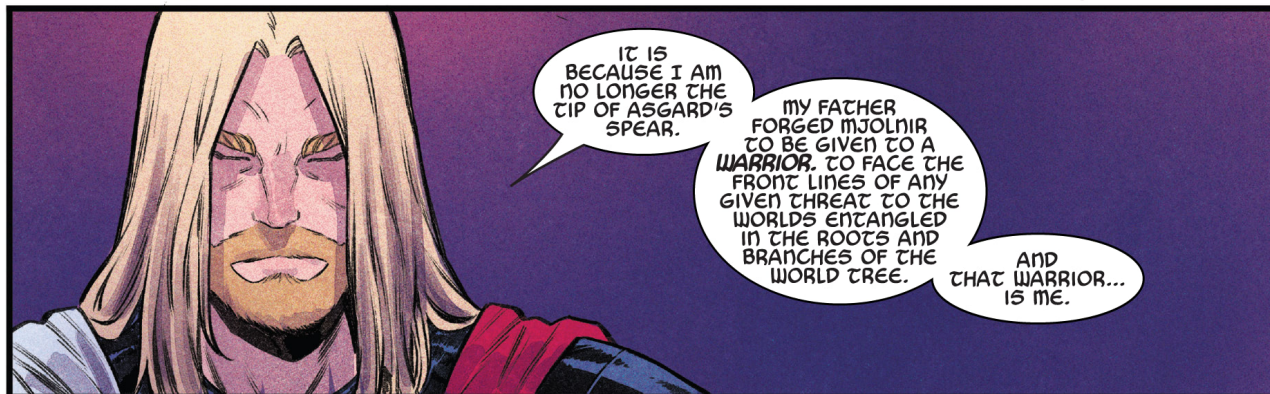


I AM SURE
YOU MUST BE
AWARE OF THE
TROUBLES WITH
MJOLNIR. OF ITS...
DISOBEDIENCE...

I BELIEVE
I HAVE...COME
TO THE REASON
WHY...

TONY TOLD
ME. IT'S GETTING
HEAVIER FOR YOU,
AND...OTHERS CAN
PICK IT UP WHILE
YOU CAN'T,
RIGHT?

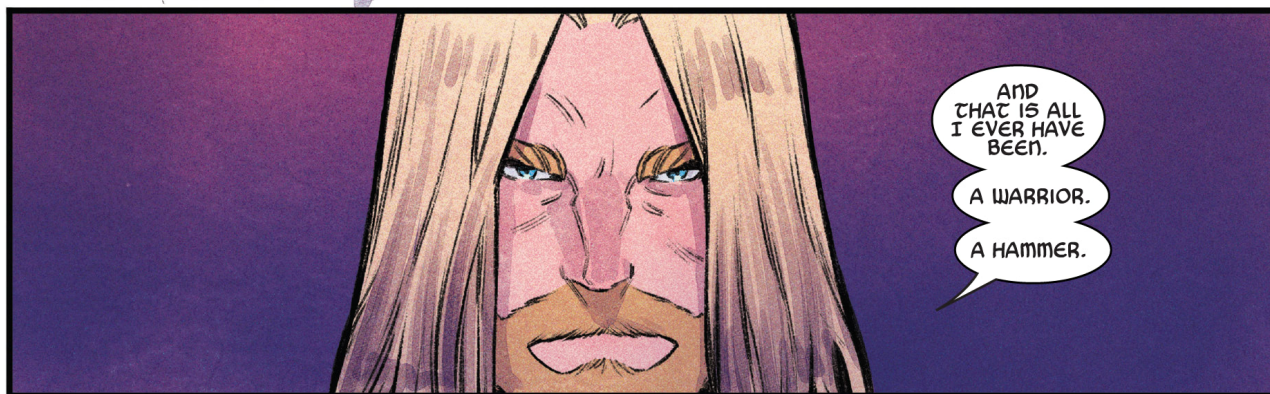
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
SAY ANYTHING,
BUT--



IT IS
BECAUSE I AM
NO LONGER THE
TIP OF ASGARD'S
SPEAR.

MY FATHER
FORGED MJOLNIR
TO BE GIVEN TO A
WARRIOR. TO FACE THE
FRONT LINES OF ANY
GIVEN THREAT TO THE
WORLDS ENTANGLED
IN THE ROOTS AND
BRANCHES OF THE
WORLD TREE.

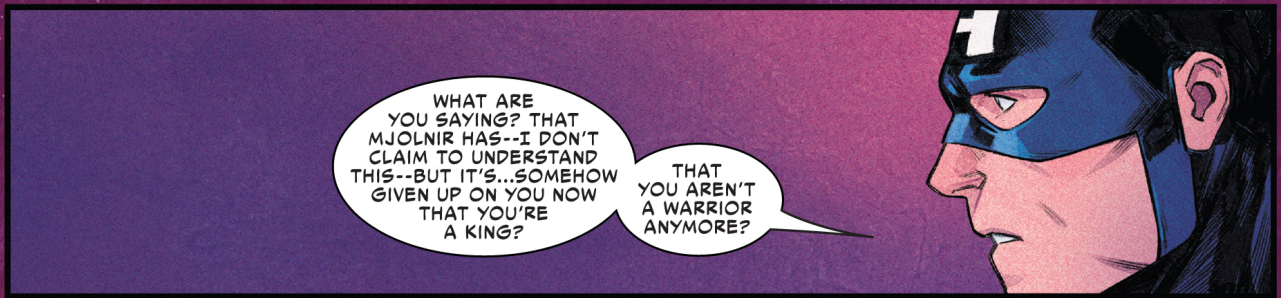
AND
THAT WARRIOR...
IS ME.



AND
THAT IS ALL
I EVER HAVE
BEEN.

A WARRIOR.

A HAMMER.



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT MJOLNIR HAS--I DON'T CLAIM TO UNDERSTAND THIS--BUT IT'S...SOMEHOW GIVEN UP ON YOU NOW THAT YOU'RE A KING?

THAT YOU AREN'T A WARRIOR ANYMORE?

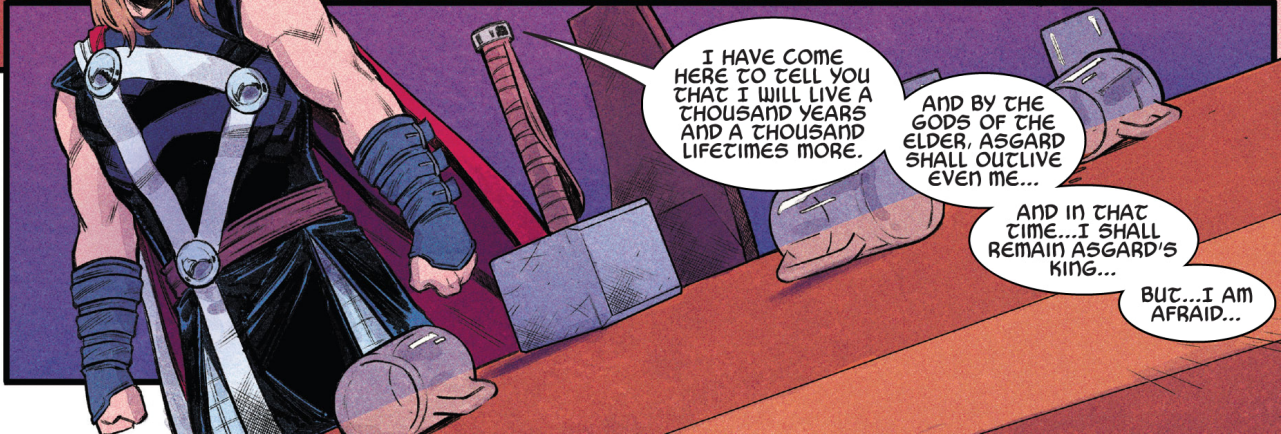


I DO NOT THINK IT. I FEEL IT.

AND I AM NO KING, CAPTAIN.



not yet.



I HAVE COME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT I WILL LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS AND A THOUSAND LIFETIMES MORE.

AND BY THE GODS OF THE ELDER, ASGARD SHALL OUTLIVE EVEN ME...

AND IN THAT TIME...I SHALL REMAIN ASGARD'S KING...

BUT...I AM AFRAID...

A comic book panel showing Thor from behind, standing in a futuristic, industrial-looking environment with large blue pillars and glowing orange lights. He is wearing his red cape and blue gauntlet. A large stone tablet is in the foreground with text on it. A speech bubble is above his head.

...I CAN NO
LONGER BE ITS
HAMMER.

WHOEVER HOLDS
THIS HAMMER, IF
THEY BE WORTHY
SHALL POSSESS THE
POWER OF

THOR

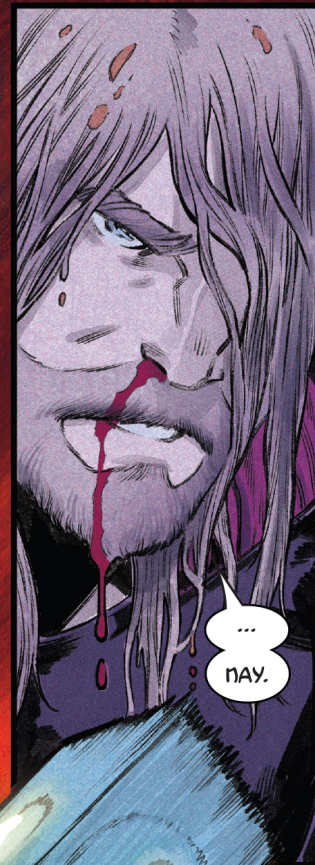
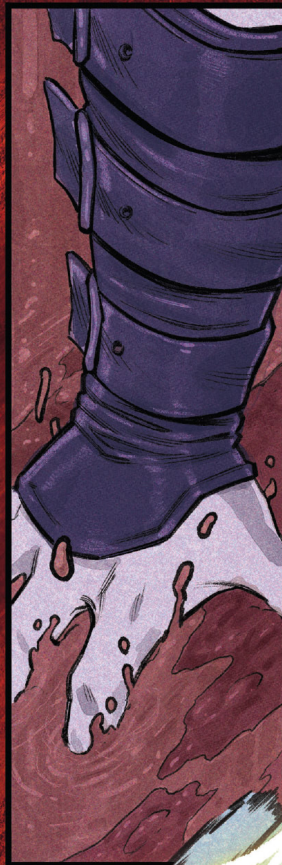


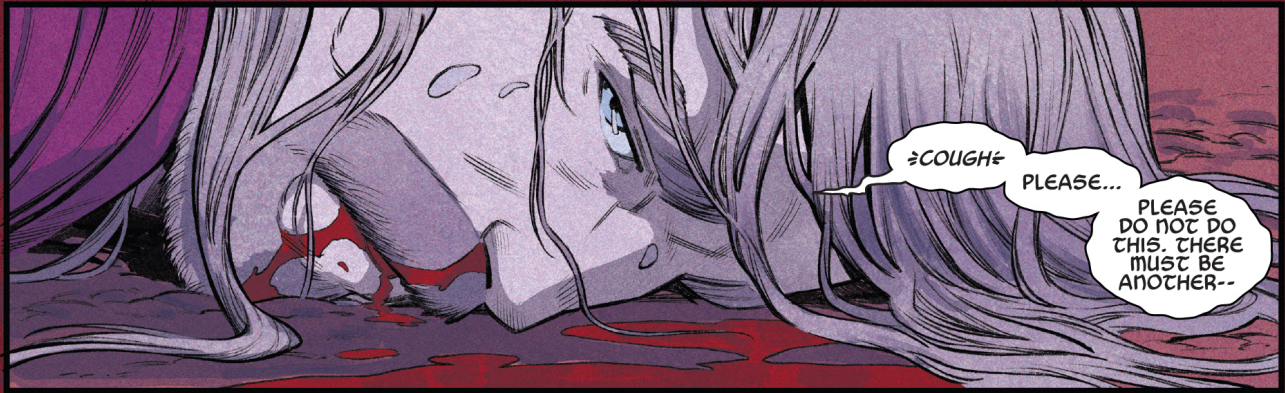
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The nightmare
is unending.



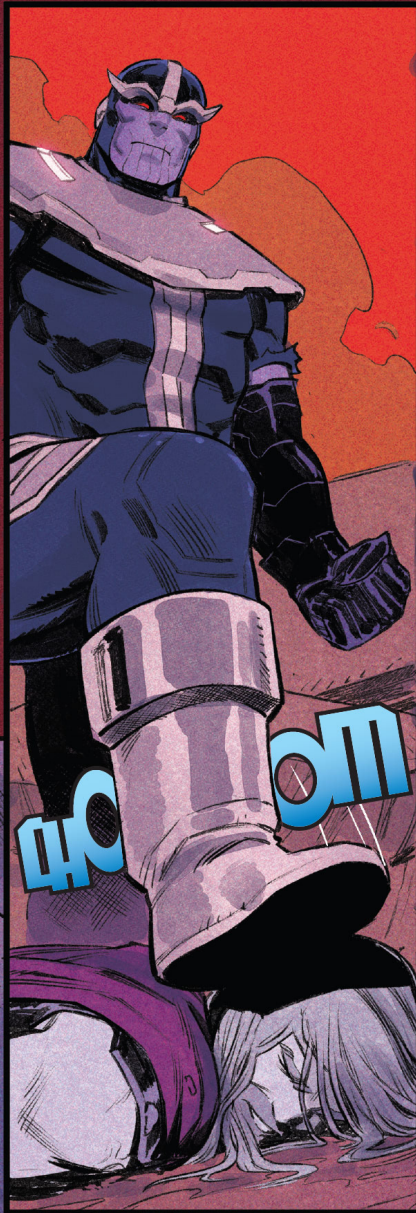




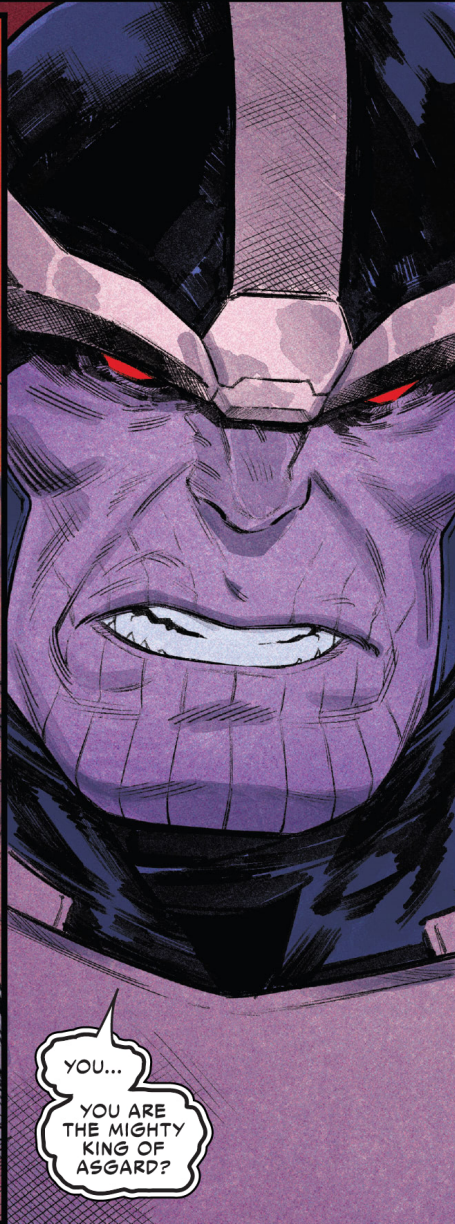
COUGH

PLEASE...

PLEASE
DO NOT DO
THIS. THERE
MUST BE
ANOTHER--



POW

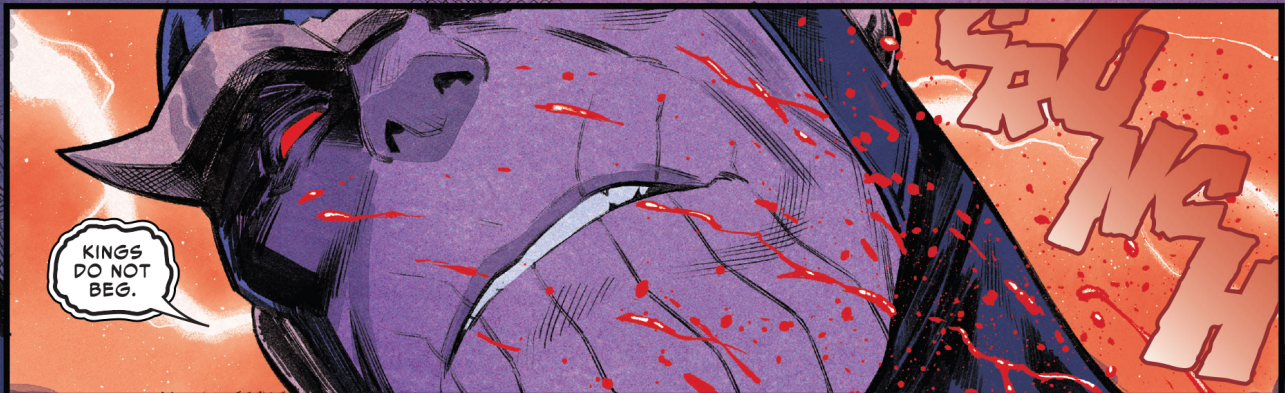


YOU...

YOU ARE
THE MIGHTY
KING OF
ASGARD?



AGHH!!!



KINGS
DO NOT
BEG.

CRASH

MIDGARD,
NEW YORK CITY.



GEEZ,
DUDE...
THAT...
THAT IS
BRUTAL.

AND YOU...
YOU HAVE
THIS NIGHTMARE
EVERY NIGHT?

I DON'T
SLEEP EVERY
NIGHT. BUT YES,
JANE, WHEN
I DO...

MAN...



AND YOU--
HELP ME OUT
HERE...

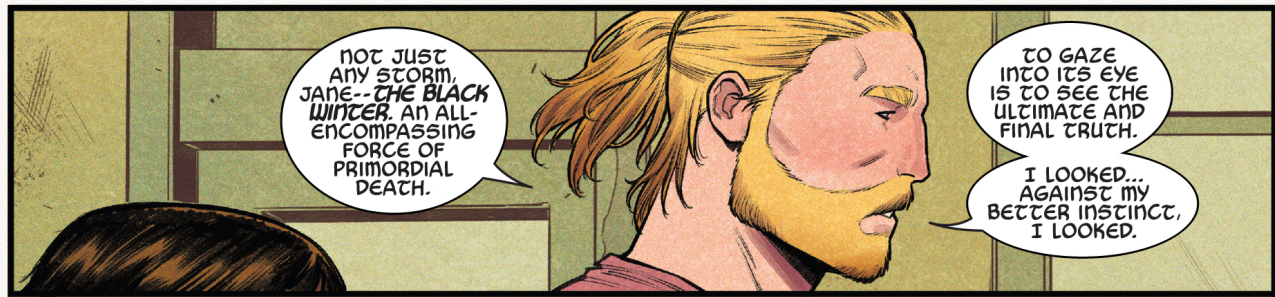
YOU LOOKED
INTO A...STORM?
AND YOU SAW...A
VISION? A PROPHECY?
OF HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO DIE?



NOT JUST
ANY STORM,
JANE--**THE BLACK
WINTER**. AN ALL-
ENCOMPASSING
FORCE OF
PRIMORDIAL
DEATH.

TO GAZE
INTO ITS EYE
IS TO SEE THE
ULTIMATE AND
FINAL TRUTH.

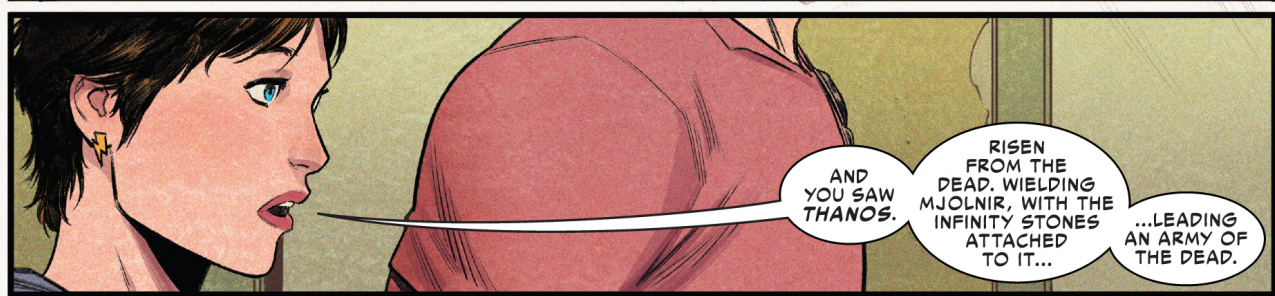
I LOOKED...
AGAINST MY
BETTER INSTINCT,
I LOOKED.

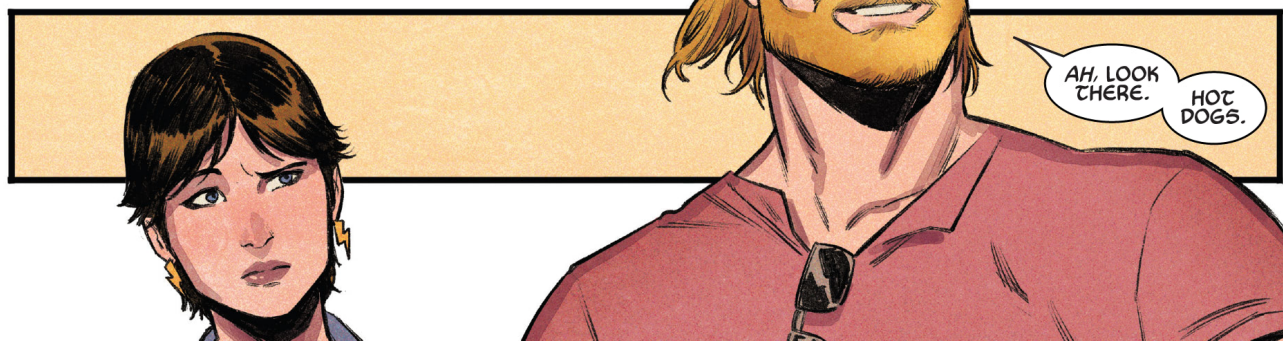
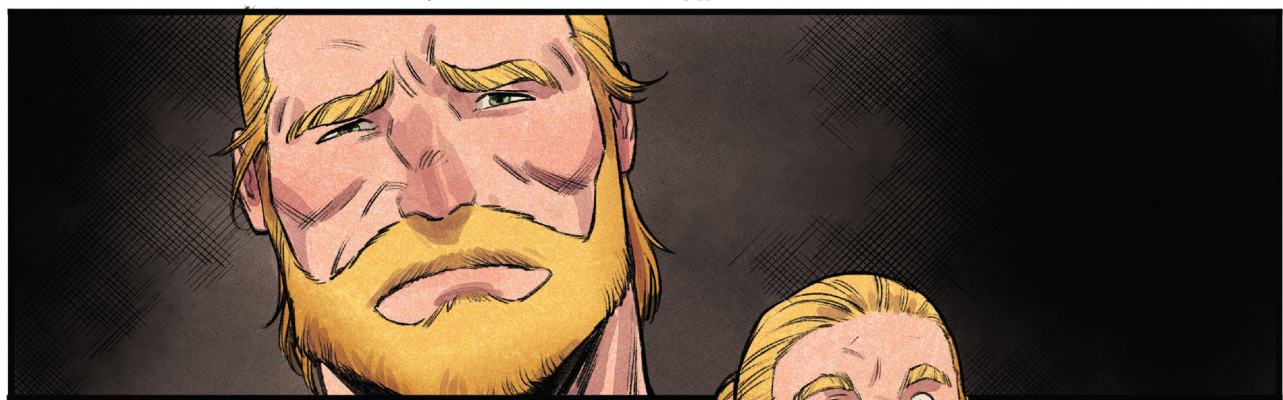


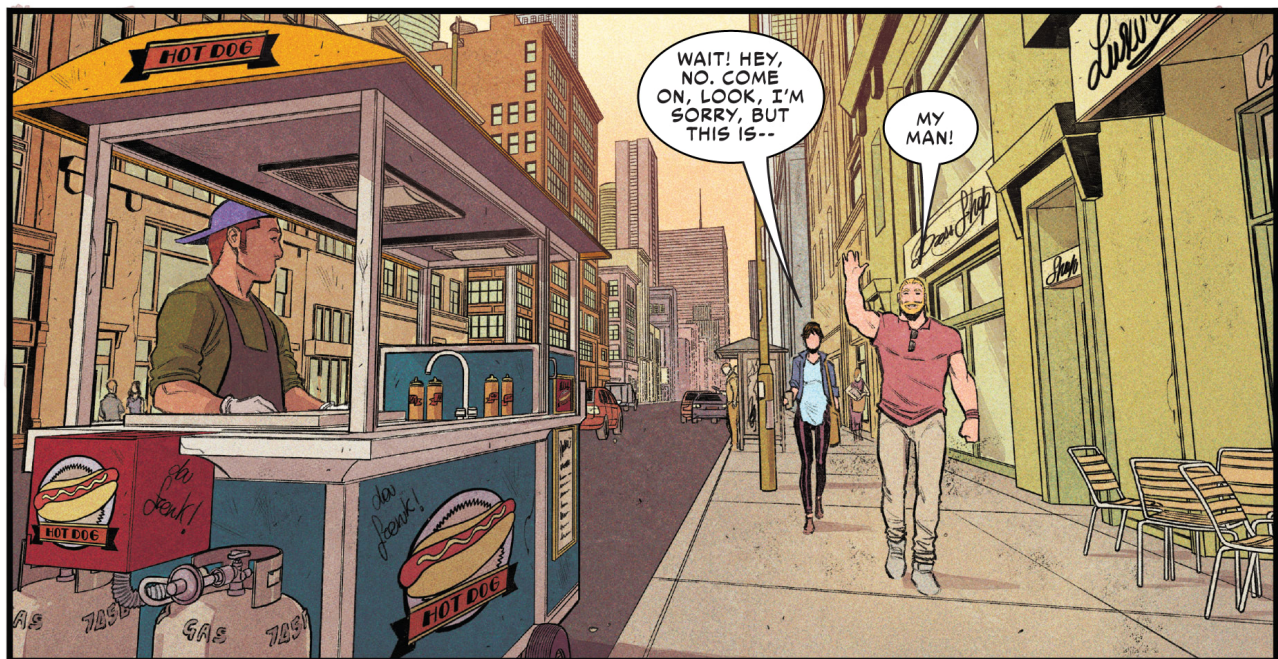
AND
YOU SAW
THANOS.

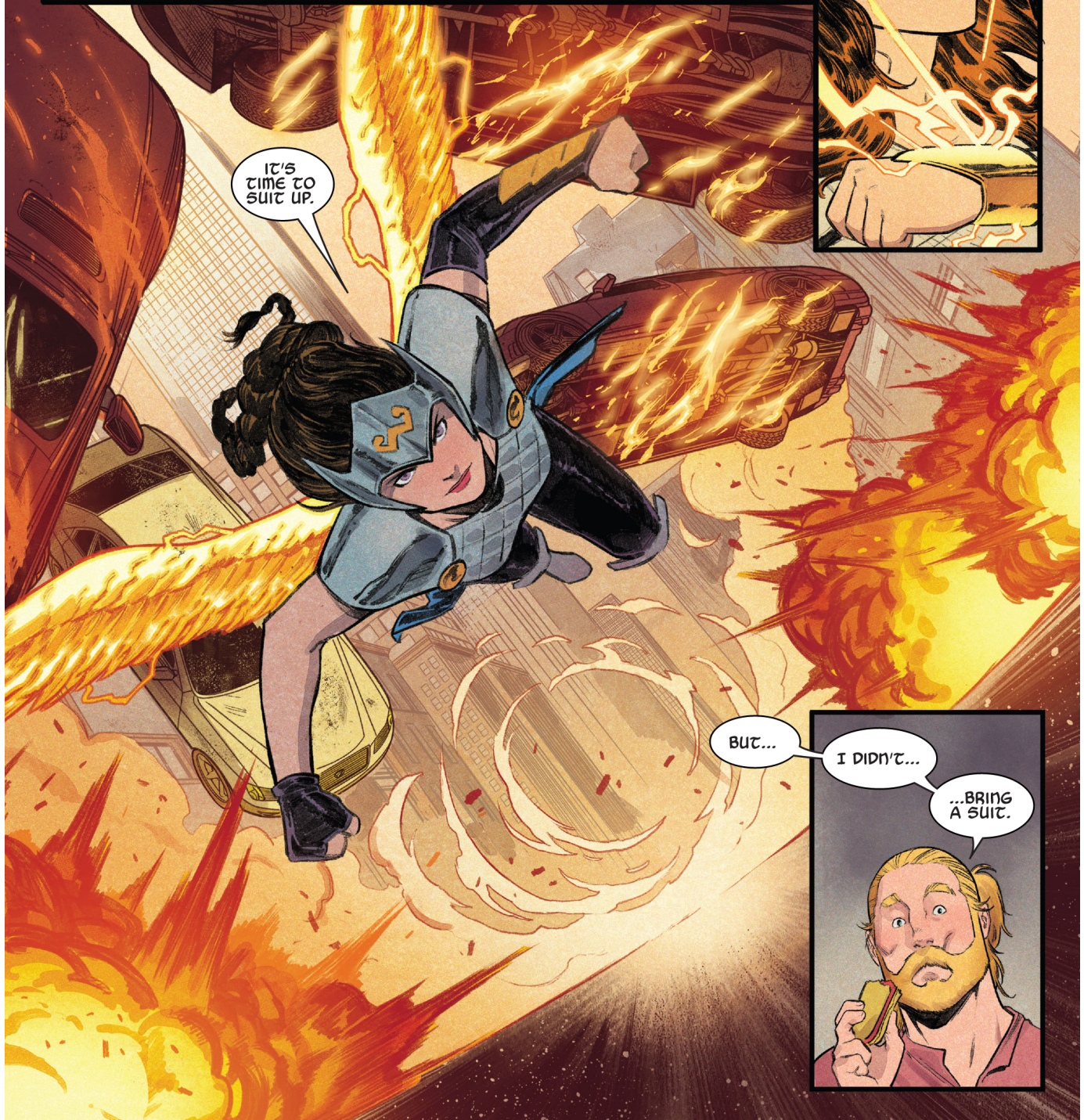
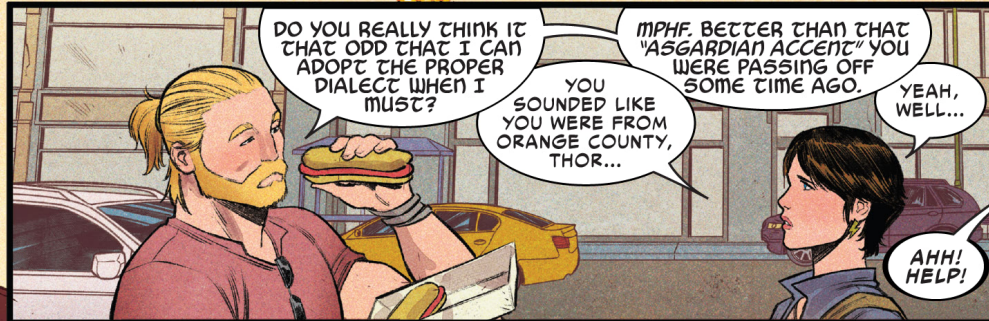
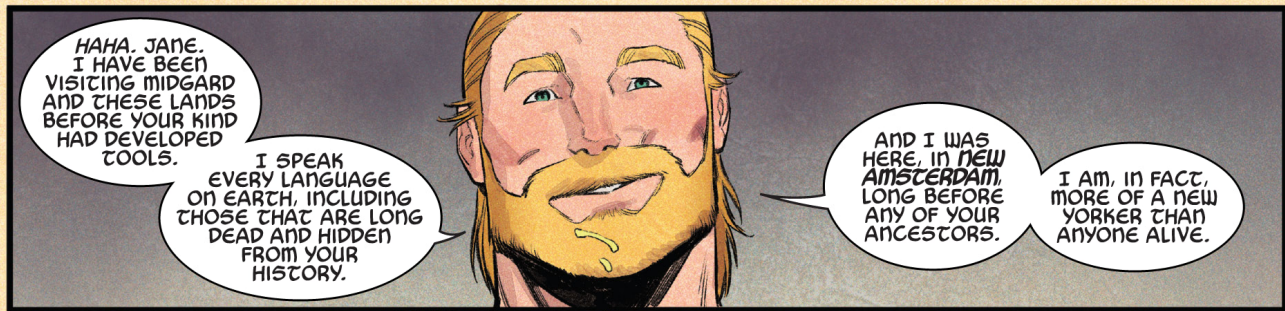
RISEN
FROM THE
DEAD. WIELDING
MJOLNIR, WITH THE
INFINITY STONES
ATTACHED
TO IT...

...LEADING
AN ARMY OF
THE DEAD.











DO YOURSELVES
A FAVOR AND STAND
DOWN! NO ONE HAS
TO DIE TODAY UNLESS
THEY REALLY, REALLY
WANT TO!!!

IN WHICH
CASE, THE
WRECKING CREW
IS MORE THAN
HAPPY TO
HELP!!!

BOOM!



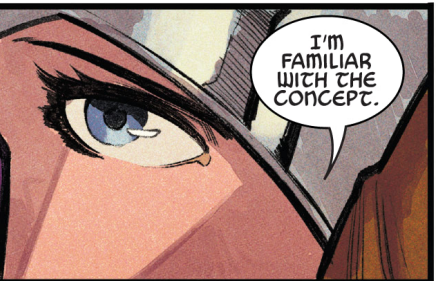
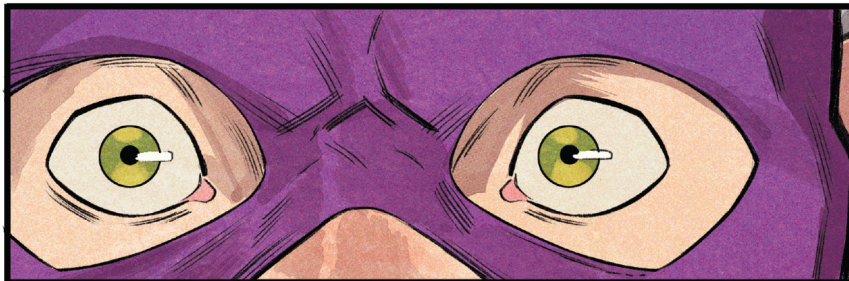
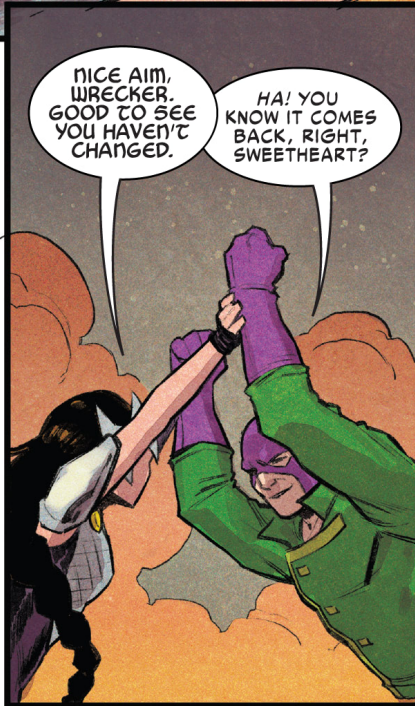
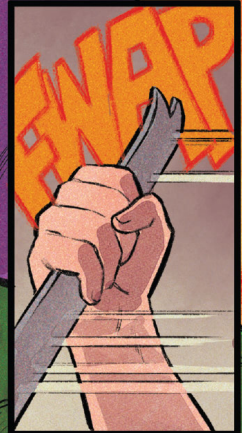
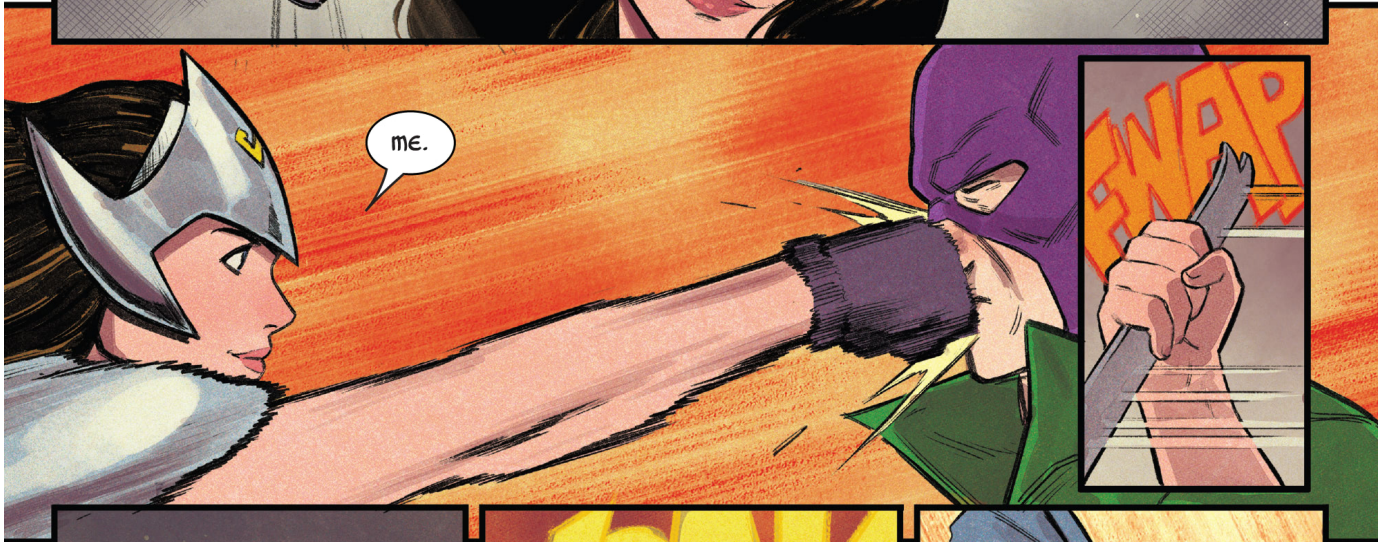
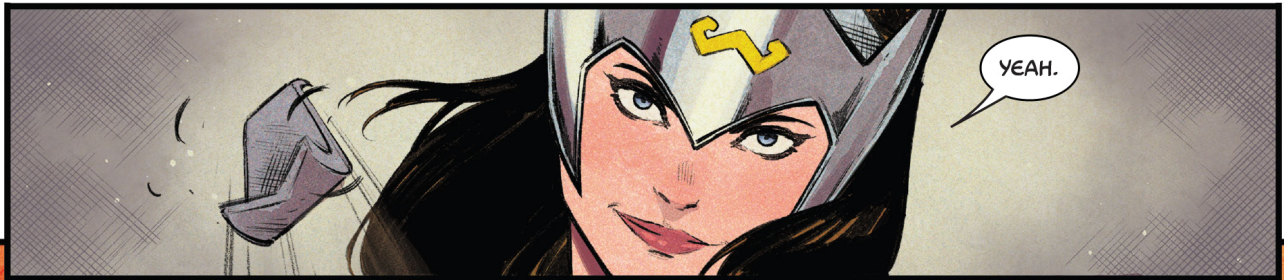
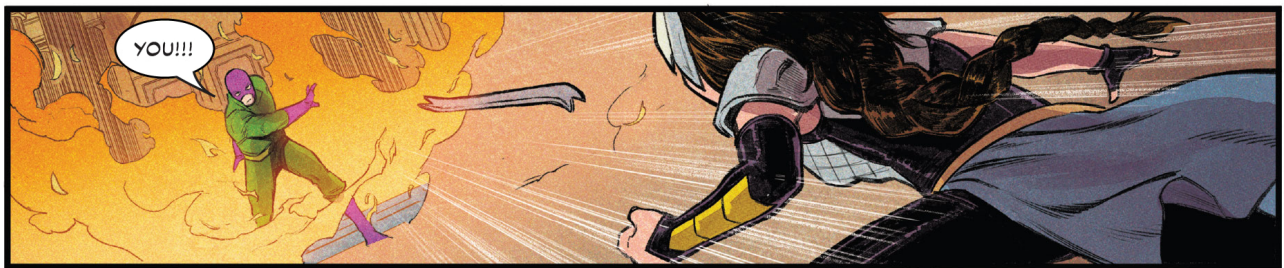
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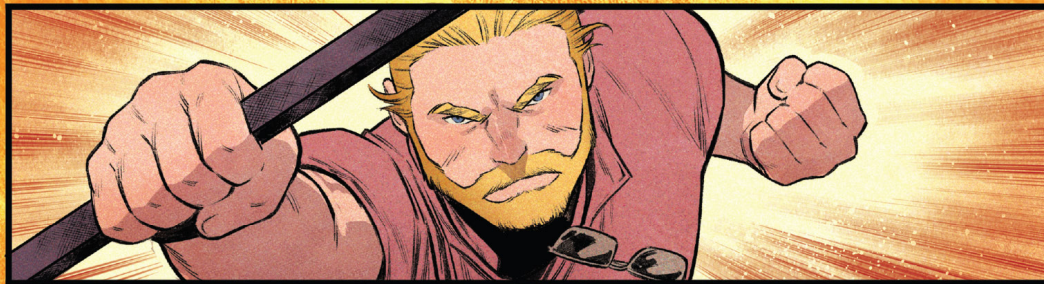
THOR!
THANK GOD
YOU'RE HERE!
THEY WERE
TRYING TO
ROB A--

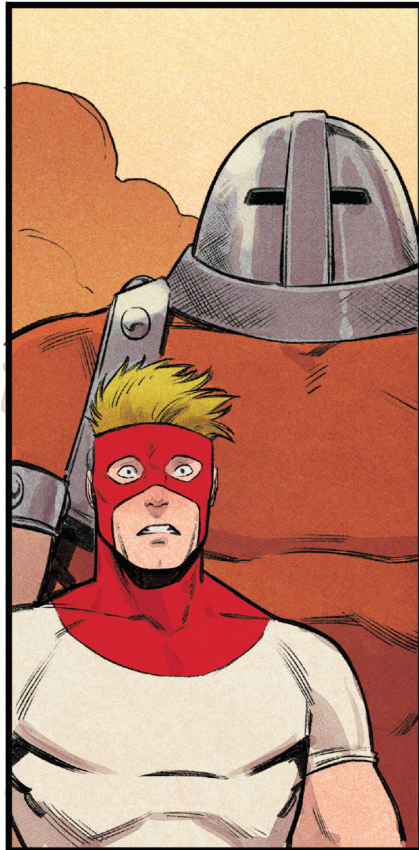
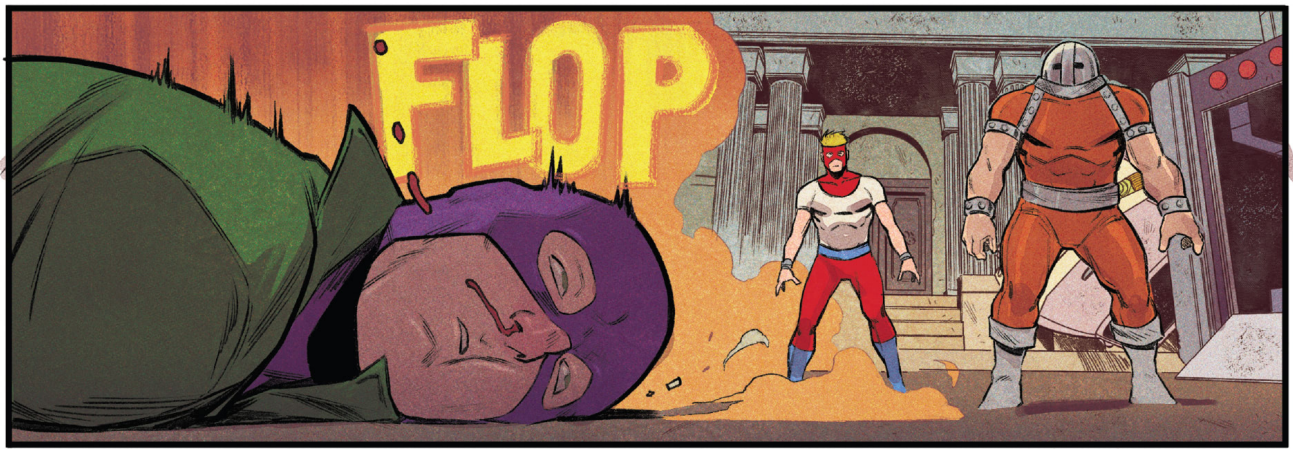
IT'S
VALKYRIE. AND
I APPRECIATE THE
INTEL, OFFICER...
BUT HONESTLY, NO
MATTER WHAT
THEY DID...

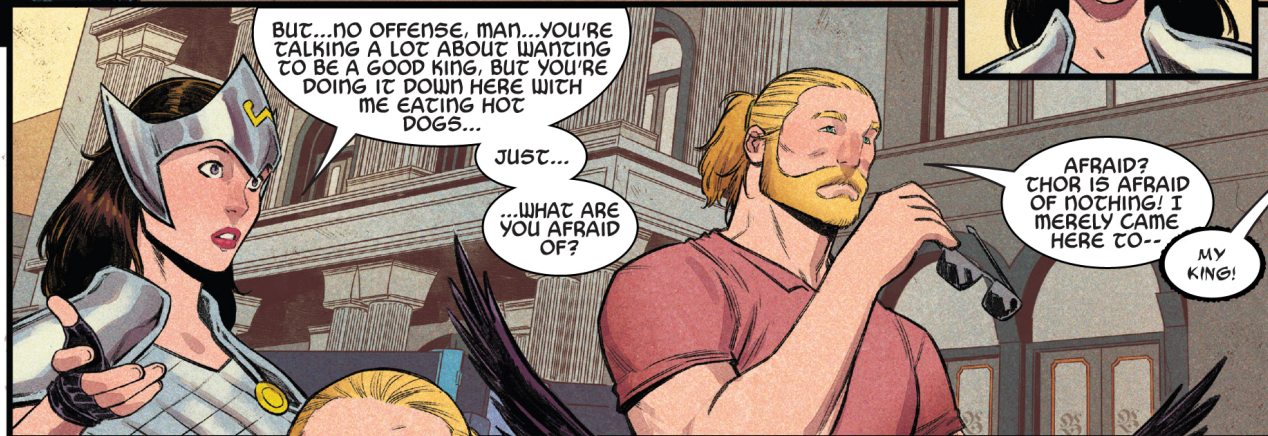
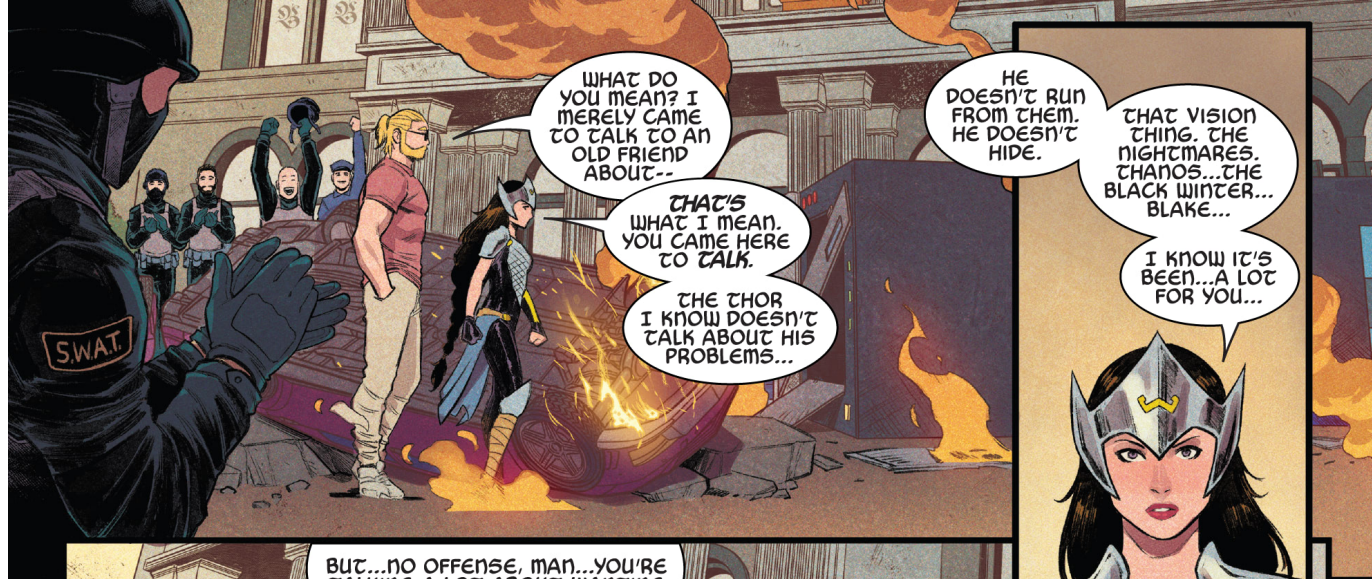
...THE
OUTCOME
REALLY NEVER
CHANGES...

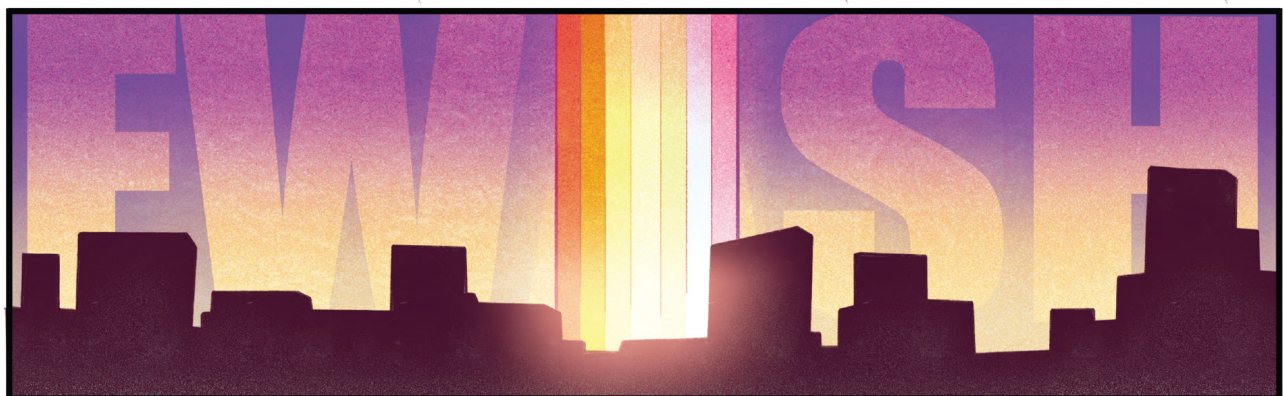
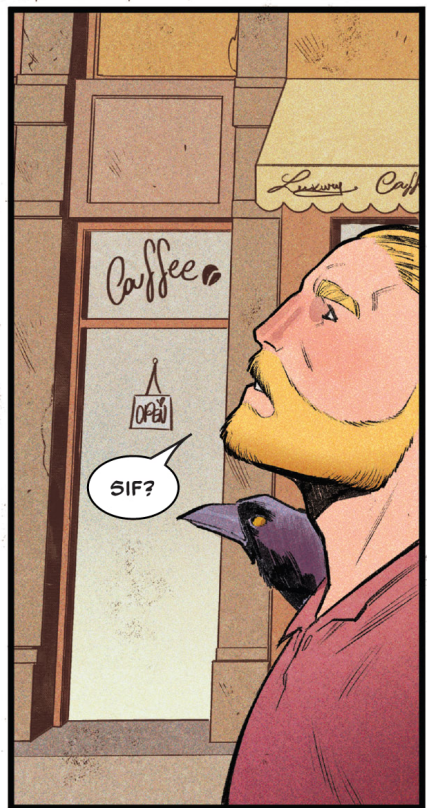
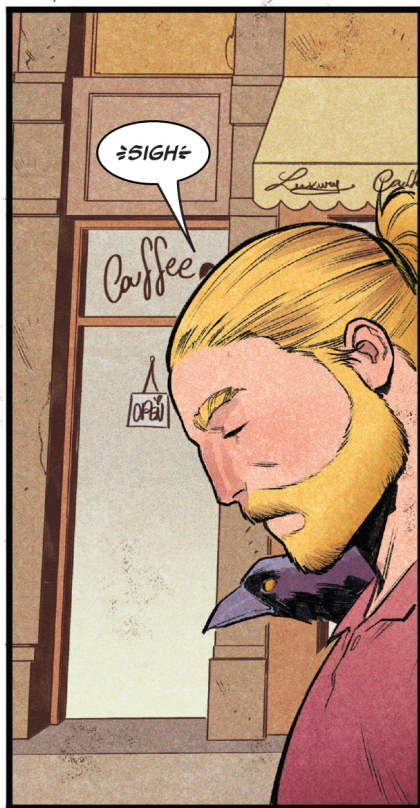
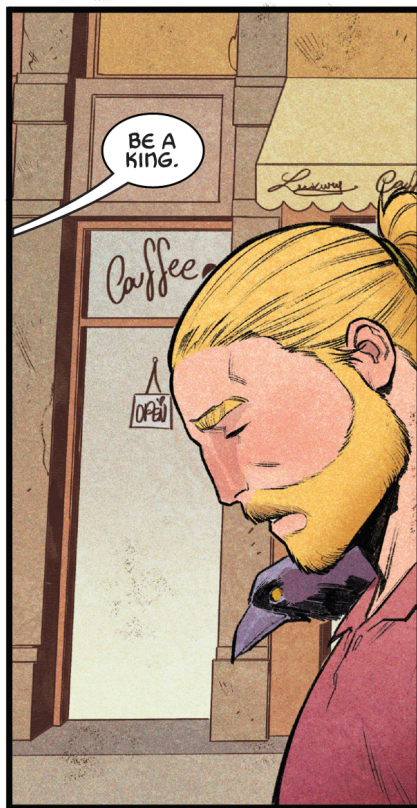
BOOM!











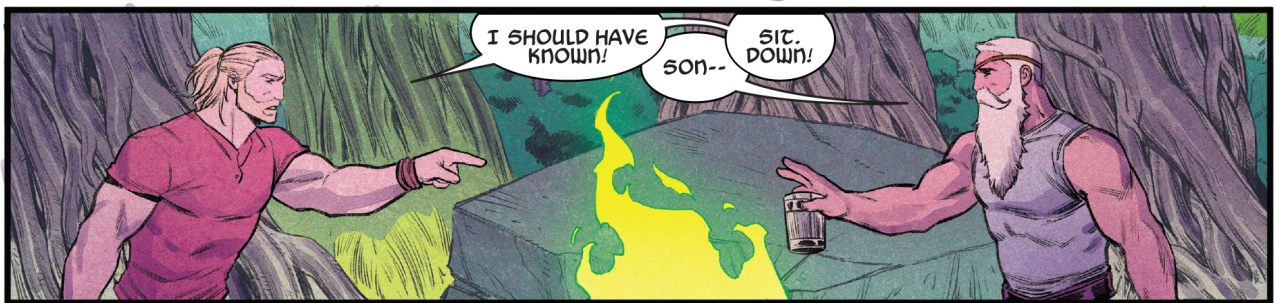
THE SINGING FORESTS
OF VANAHEIM.



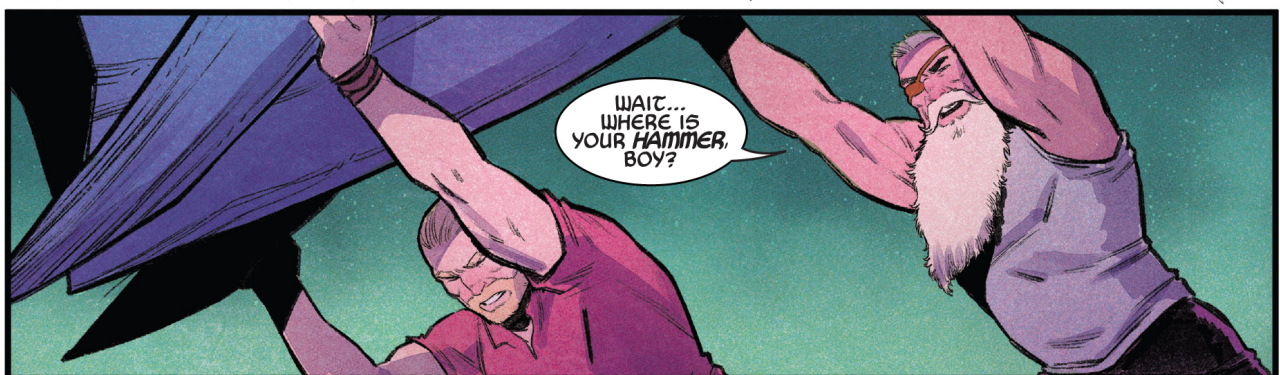
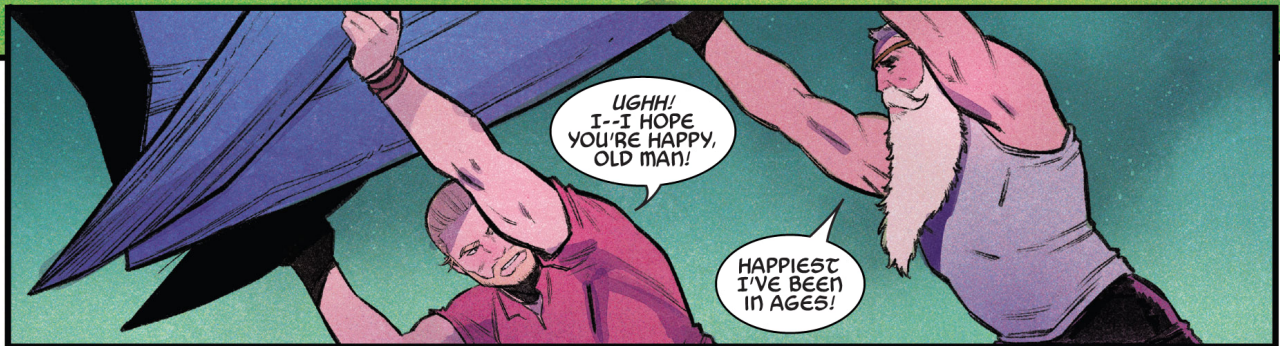
HUGINN,
ARE YOU
SURE THIS IS
THE RIGHT
PLACE?

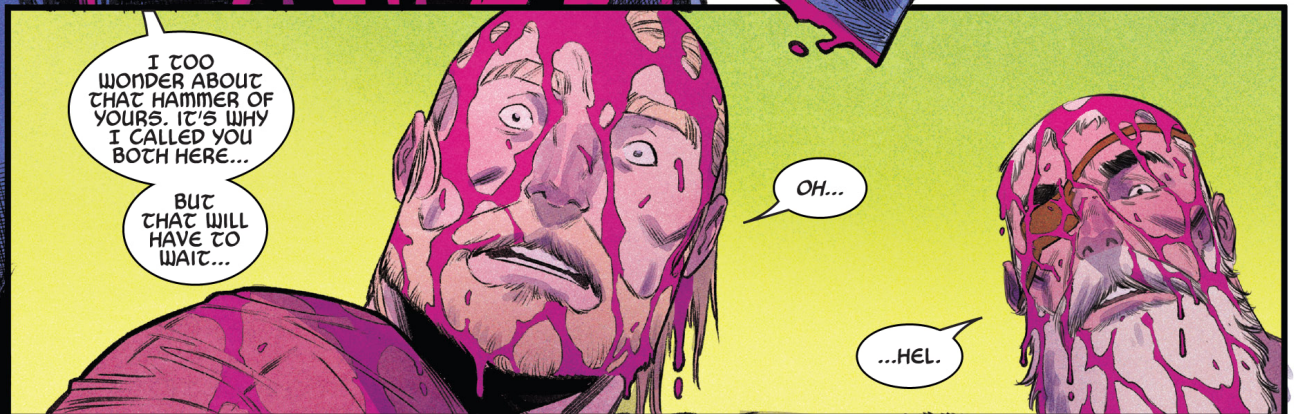
THERE IS
NO SENSE OF
MY MOTHER HERE.
ONLY THE
SMELL OF...

...MEAD.









IT'S NICE
TO SEE YOU,
SON.

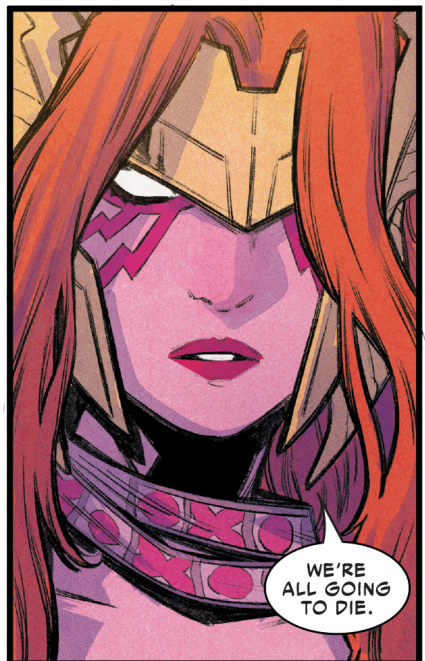
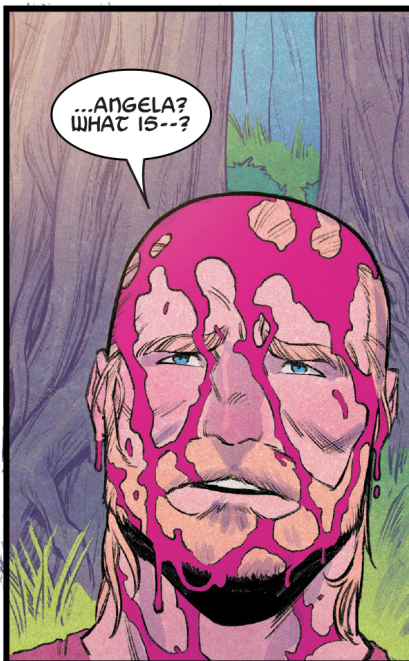
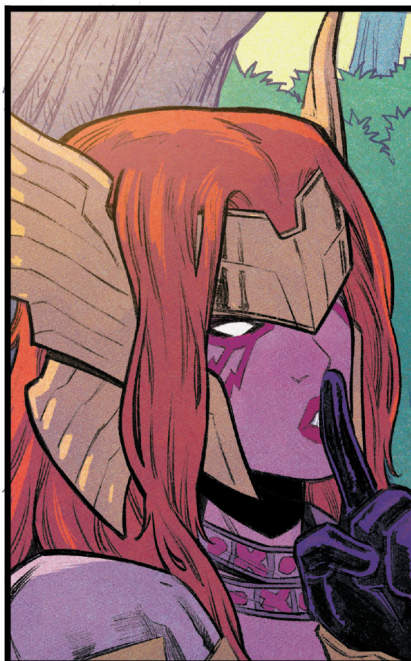
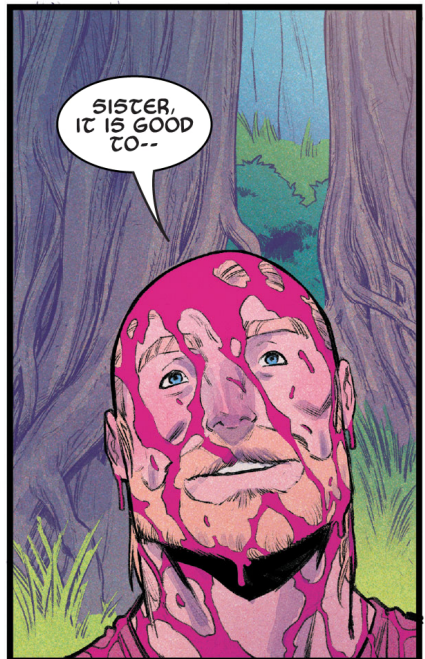
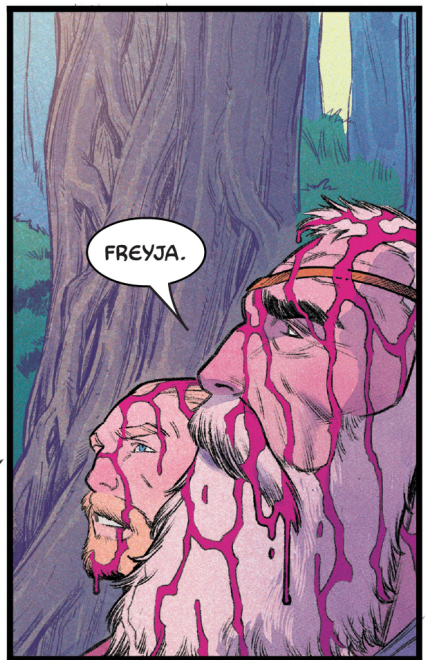
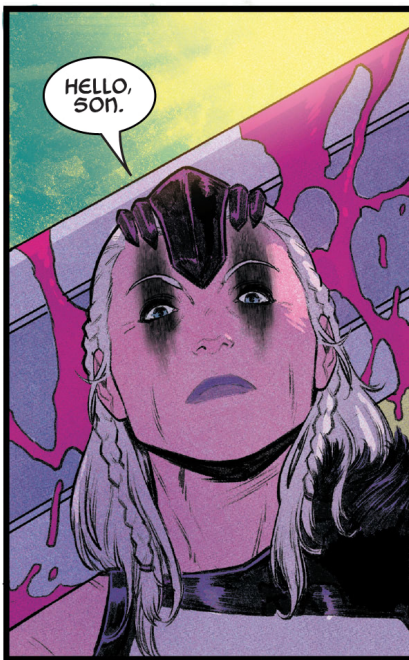
YOUR
SISTER *ANGELA*
AND I WOULD LIKE
A WORD...





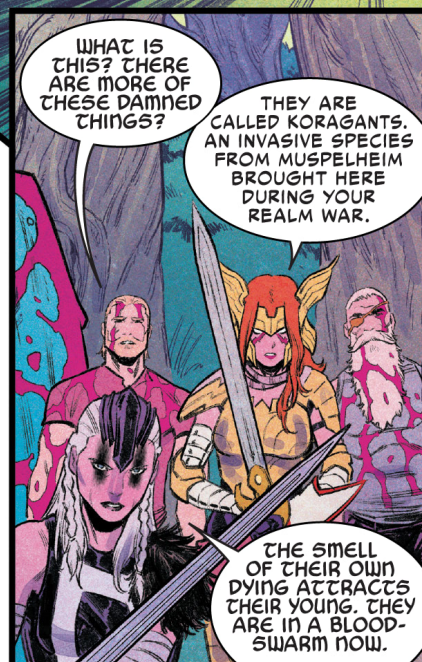
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**THE ROADING ELMS
OF VANAHEIM.**



WHAT IS
THIS? THERE
ARE MORE OF
THESE DAMNED
THINGS?

THEY ARE
CALLED KORAGANTS.
AN INVASIVE SPECIES
FROM MUSPELHEIM
BROUGHT HERE
DURING YOUR
REALM WAR.

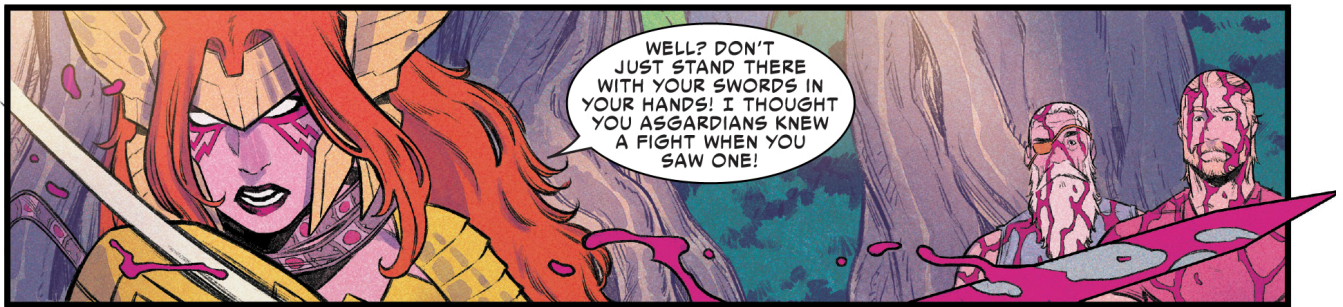
THE SMELL
OF THEIR OWN
DYING ATTRACTS
THEIR YOUNG. THEY
ARE IN A BLOOD-
SWARM NOW.



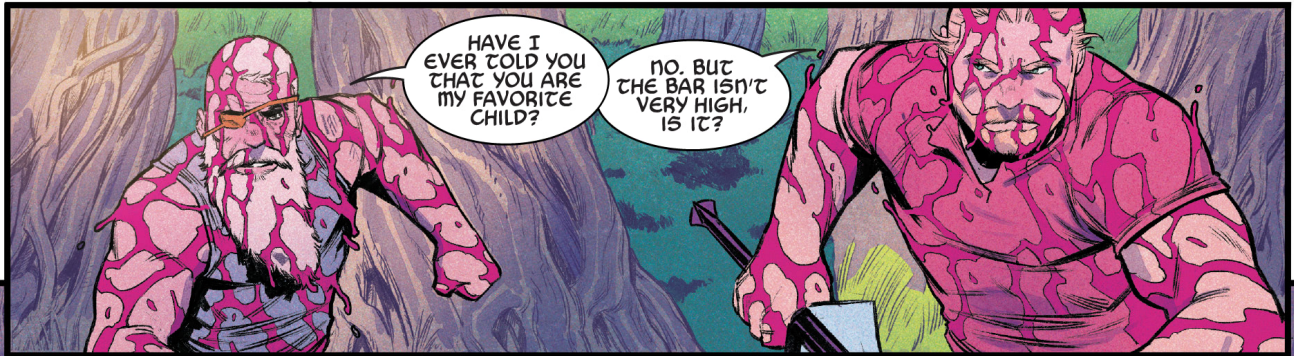
TAKE
THIS.



I'LL
BE RIGHT
BACK.



WELL? DON'T JUST STAND THERE WITH YOUR SWORDS IN YOUR HANDS! I THOUGHT YOU ASGARDIANS KNEW A FIGHT WHEN YOU SAW ONE!



HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU ARE MY FAVORITE CHILD?

NO. BUT THE BAR ISN'T VERY HIGH, IS IT?



TRY TO KILL THEM CLEANLY. THE MORE BLOOD THAT IS SPILLED, THE MORE WILL COME.

THIS IS ABSURD. EVERYONE GET BEHIND ME--I WILL CALL THE LIGHTNING AND--

NAY! THE WIND IS HIGH AND TO THE SOUTH. IF YOU BURN THEM, THE STENCH WILL ATTRACT THE SLEEPING FLAME-SERPENTS FROM BENEATH THE CORE.

THE WHAT?

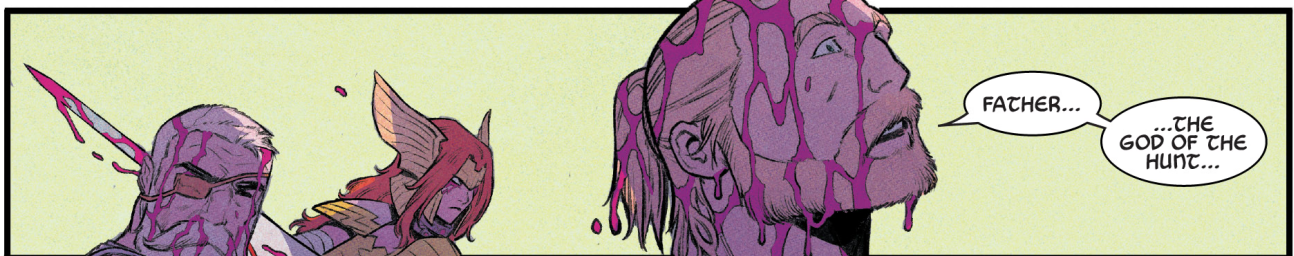
HONESTLY, BROTHER, HAVE YOU NEVER BEEN ON A HUNT BEFORE?



THEN WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PLAN? WE KILL THEM UNTIL THEY KILL US?!

NO. WE WAIT FOR THE GOD OF THE HUNT.

THE WHO?



FATHER...

...THE GOD OF THE HUNT...







SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WOULD HAVE BEEN BACK SOONER, BUT TRJEGUL HAD TO--

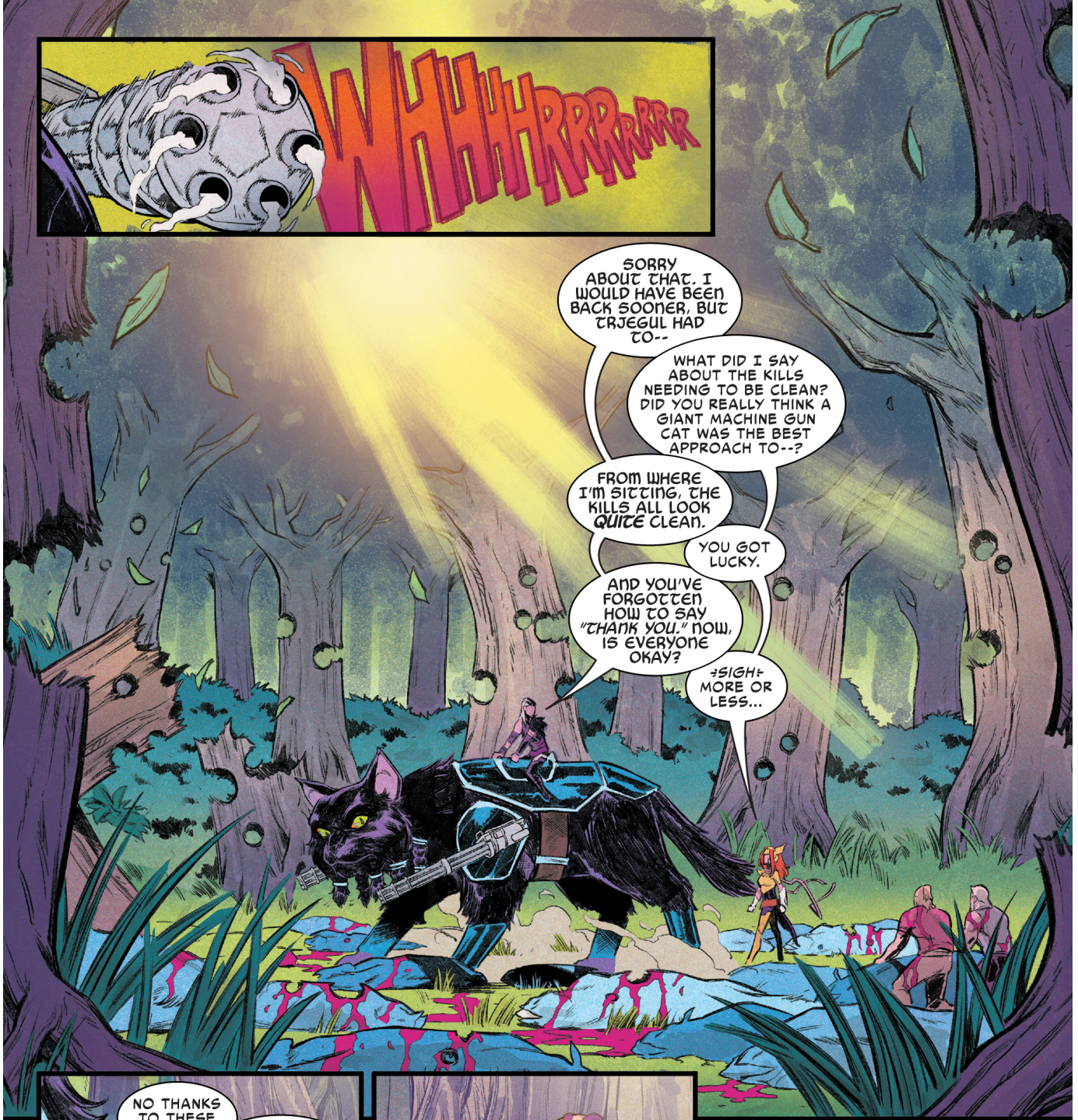
WHAT DID I SAY ABOUT THE KILLS NEEDING TO BE CLEAN? DID YOU REALLY THINK A GIANT MACHINE GUN CAT WAS THE BEST APPROACH TO--?

FROM WHERE I'M SITTING, THE KILLS ALL LOOK QUITE CLEAN.

YOU GOT LUCKY.

AND YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO SAY "THANK YOU." NOW, IS EVERYONE OKAY?

±SIGH±
MORE OR LESS...

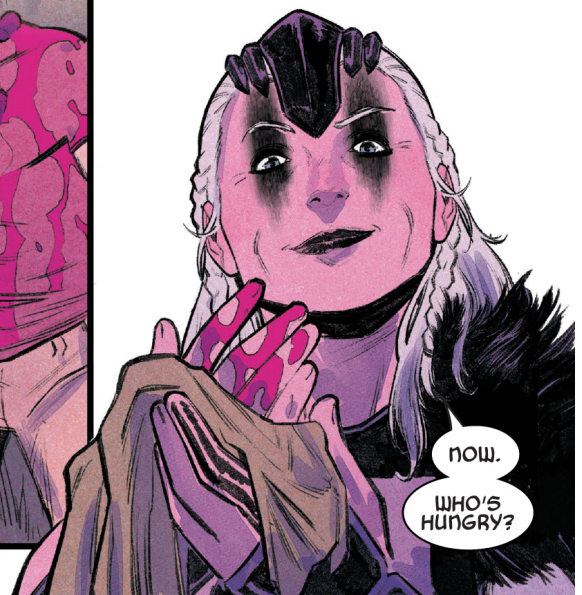


NO THANKS TO THESE TWO...

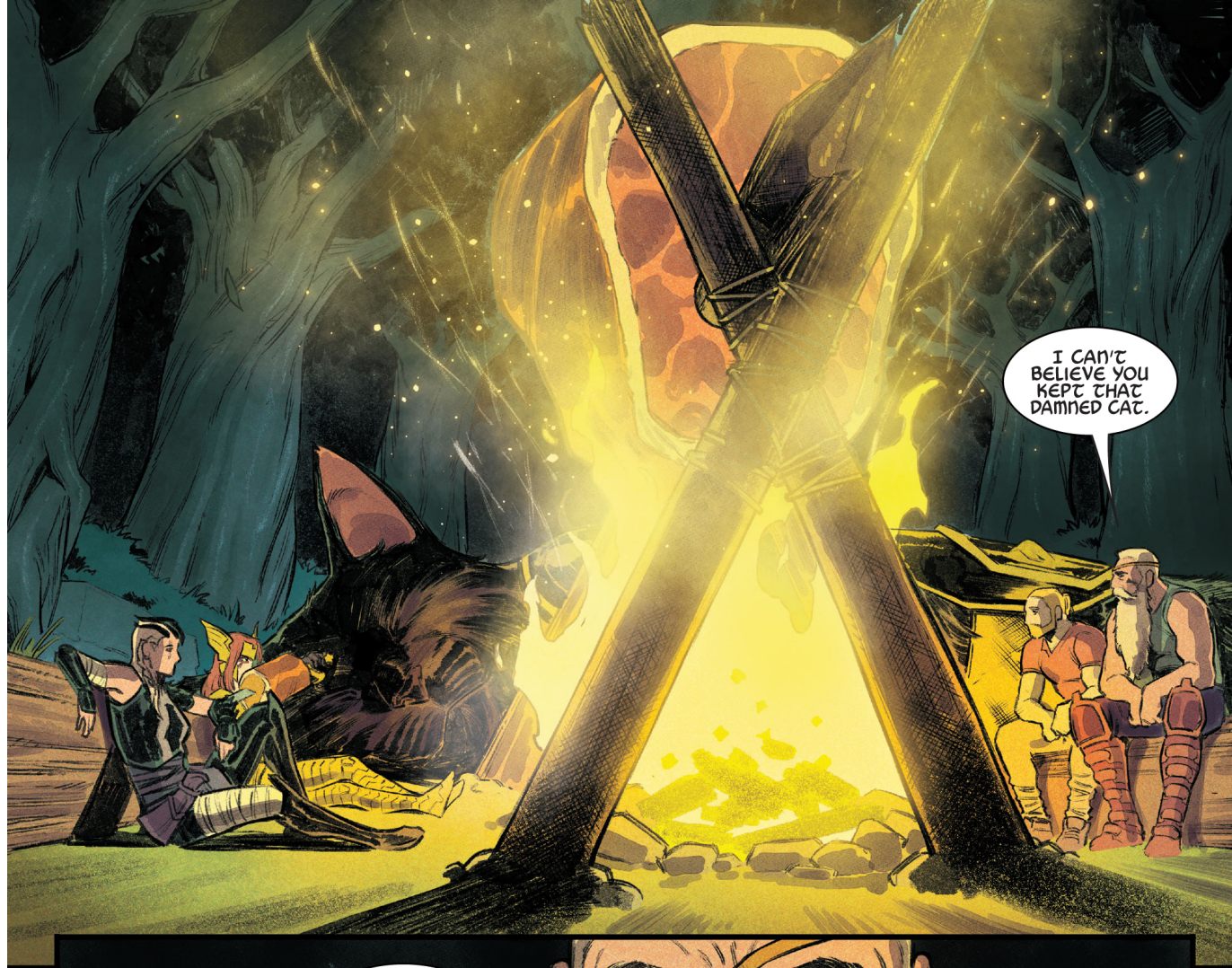
BE NICE, ANGELA. AFTER ALL...



...WE'RE ALL FAMILY HERE.



now.
WHO'S HUNGRY?



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KEPT THAT DAMNED CAT.

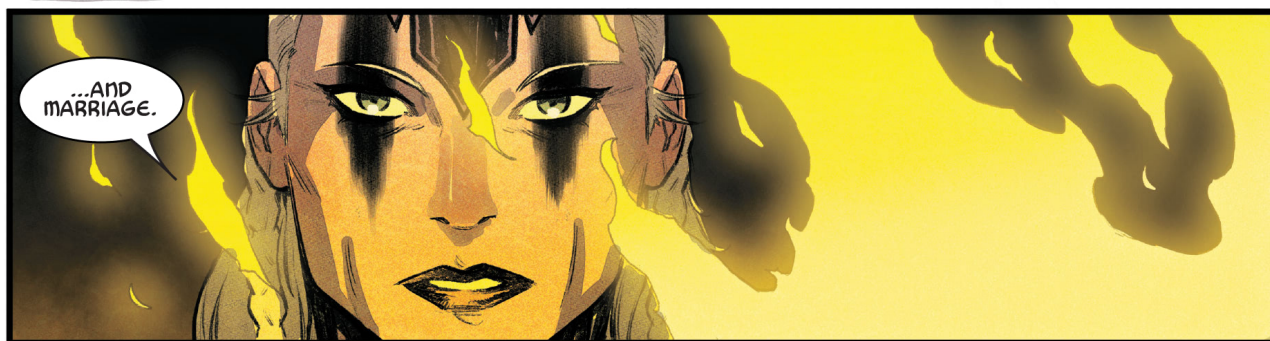


AND WHAT'S THIS "GODDESS OF THE HUNT" NONSENSE ABOUT?



"GOD" OF THE HUNT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND, WELL, MY FORMER TITLE WAS GODDESS OF FERTILITY...



...AND MARRIAGE.



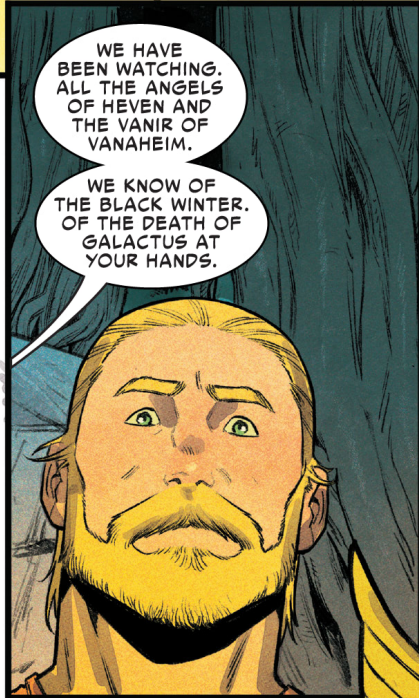


SIT. DOWN.



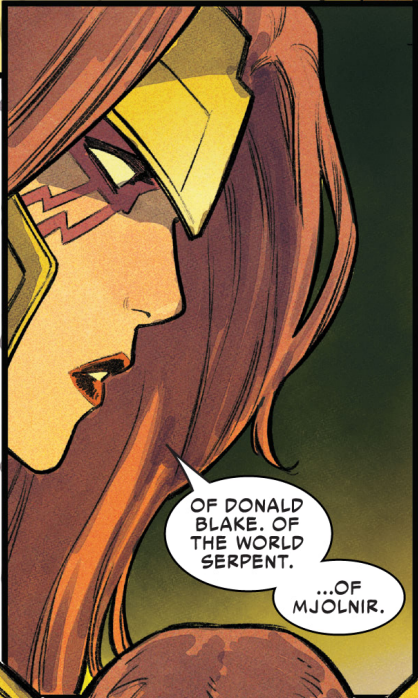
FREYJA DID NOT SUMMON YOU HERE.

I DID.



WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING. ALL THE ANGELS OF HEVEN AND THE VANIR OF VANAHEIM.

WE KNOW OF THE BLACK WINTER. OF THE DEATH OF GALACTUS AT YOUR HANDS.



OF DONALD BLAKE. OF THE WORLD SERPENT.

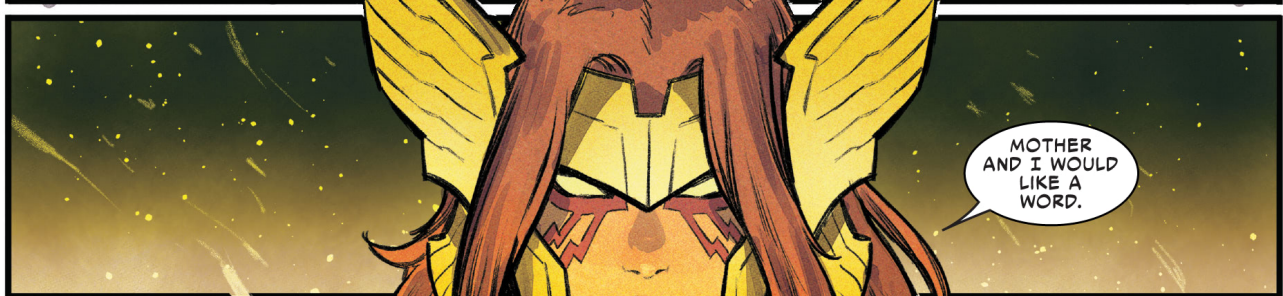
...OF MJOLNIR.



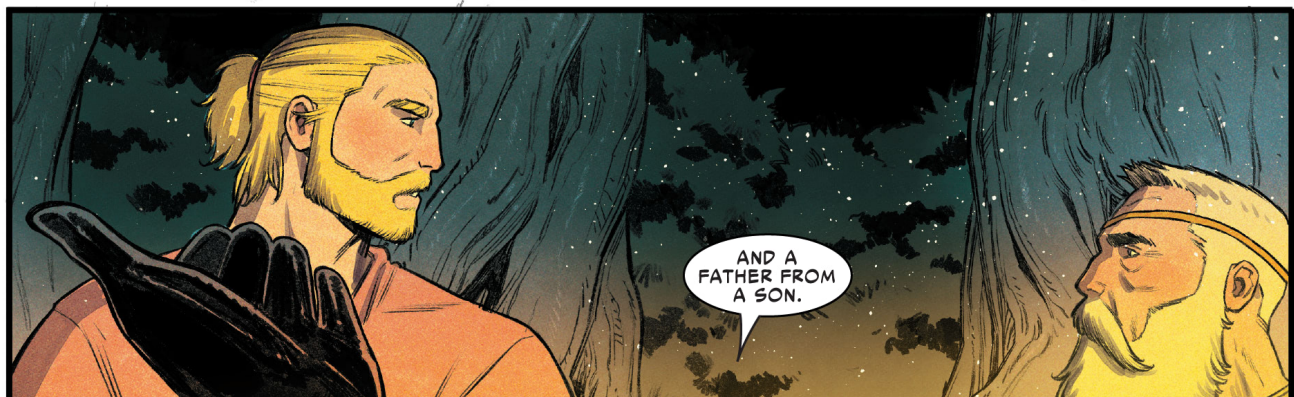
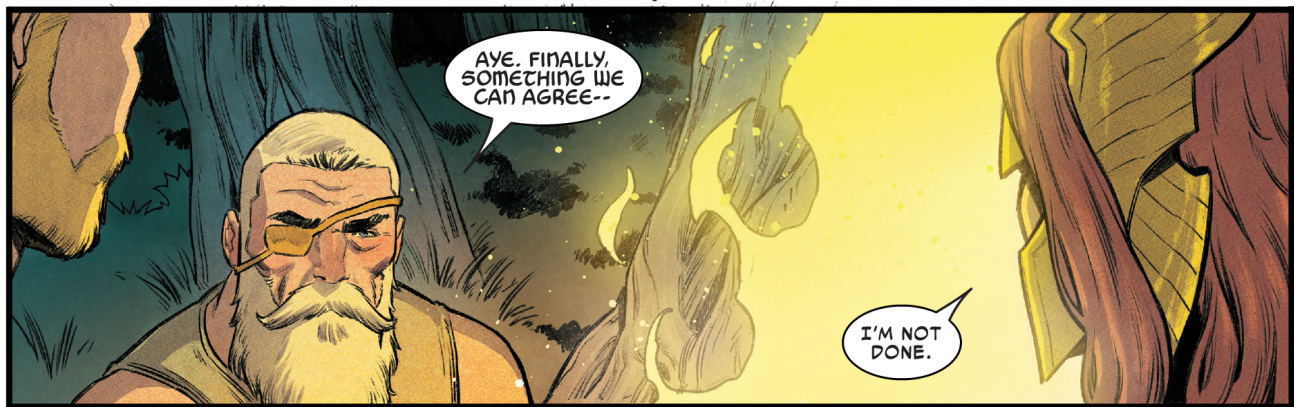
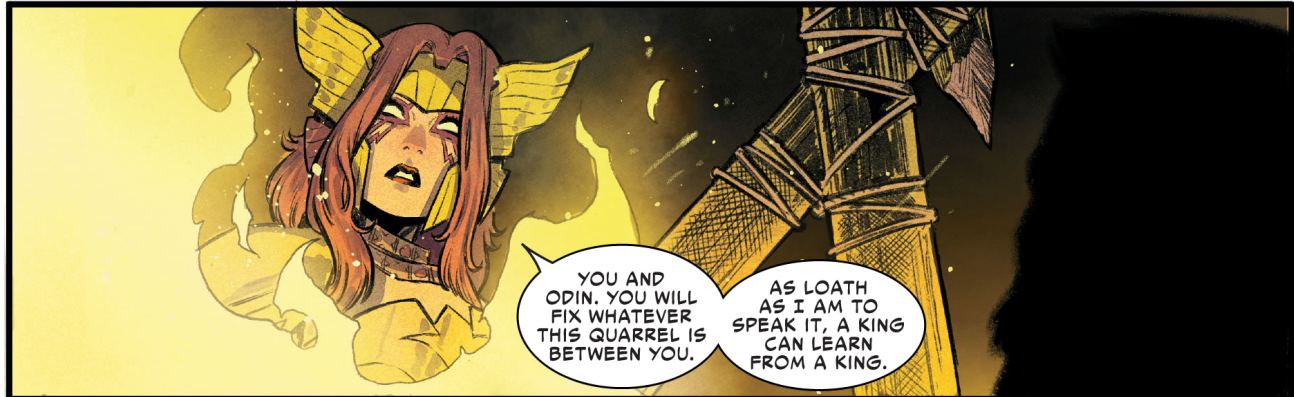
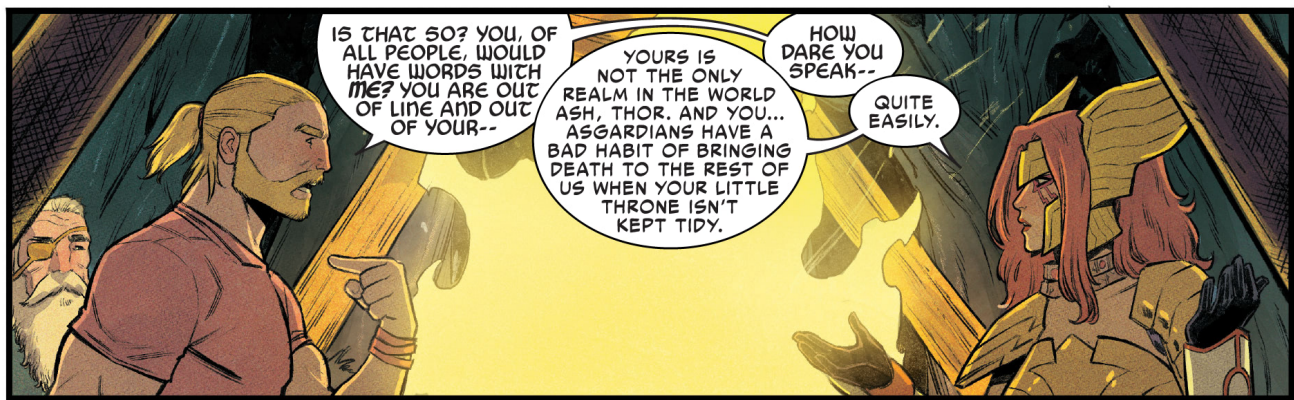
OF THE GROWING ENTROPY OF ODIN'S ENCHANTMENTS.

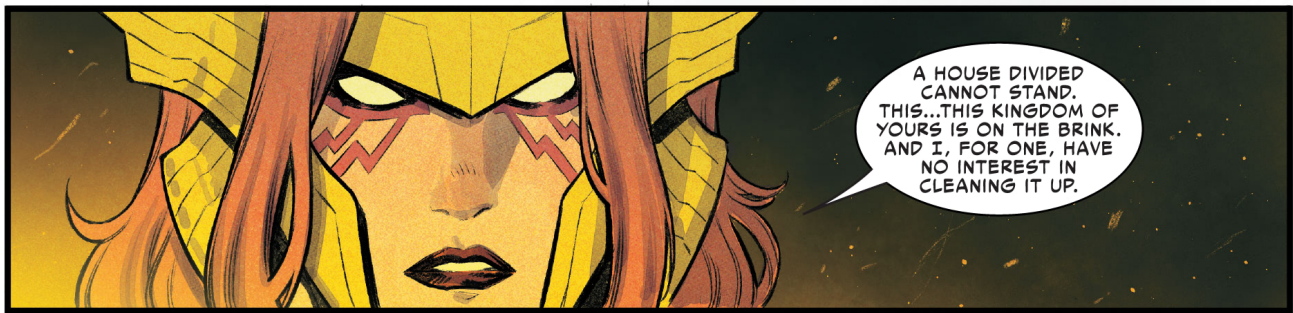
OF THE UNRAVELING OF ASGARD UNDER YOUR RULE, BROTHER.

WE HAVE SEEN ALL OF THIS. AND, WELL...

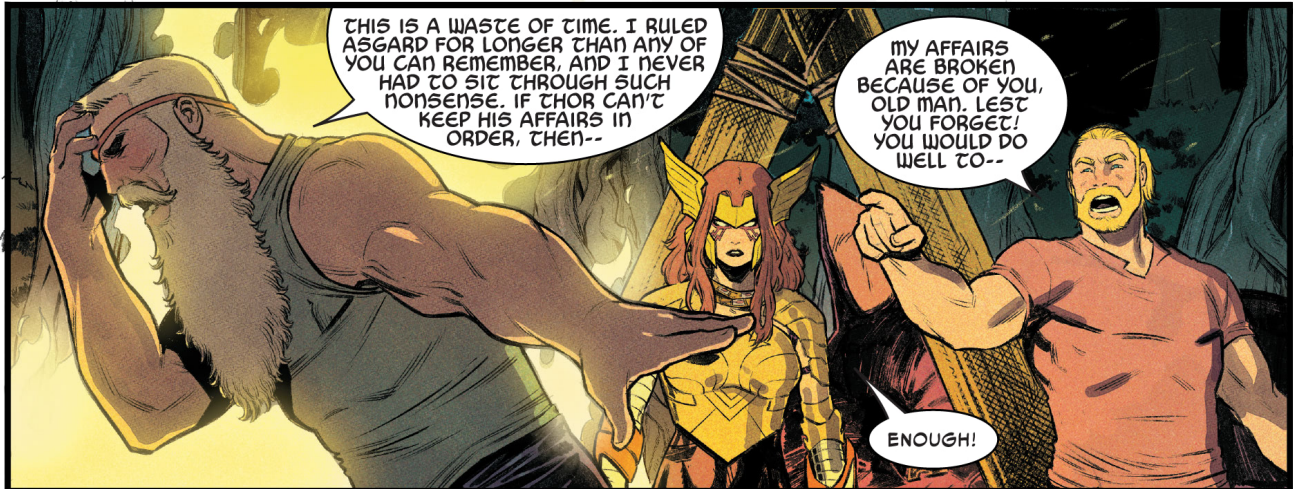


MOTHER AND I WOULD LIKE A WORD.





A HOUSE DIVIDED
CANNOT STAND.
THIS...THIS KINGDOM OF
YOURS IS ON THE BRINK.
AND I, FOR ONE, HAVE
NO INTEREST IN
CLEANING IT UP.



THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME. I RULED
ASGARD FOR LONGER THAN ANY OF
YOU CAN REMEMBER, AND I NEVER
HAD TO SIT THROUGH SUCH
NONSENSE. IF THOR CAN'T
KEEP HIS AFFAIRS IN
ORDER, THEN--

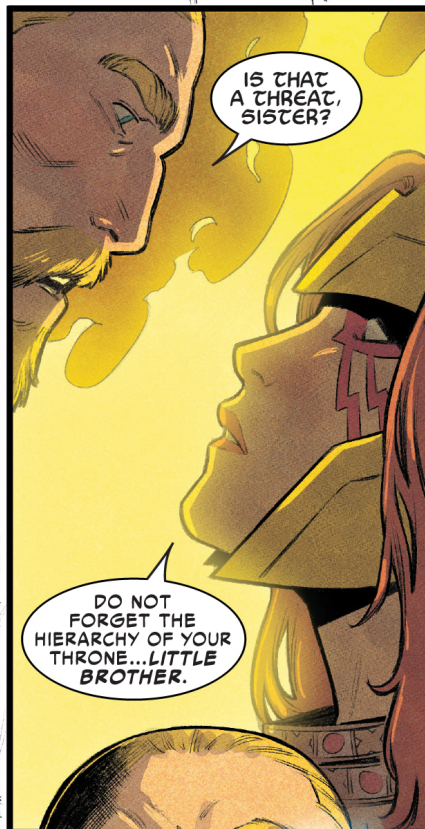
MY AFFAIRS
ARE BROKEN
BECAUSE OF YOU,
OLD MAN. LEST
YOU FORGET!
YOU WOULD DO
WELL TO--

ENOUGH!



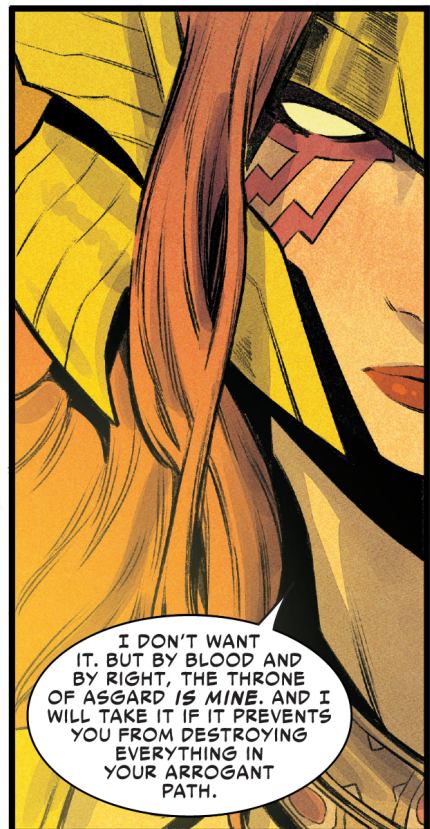
PERHAPS
YOU DID NOT
UNDERSTAND
ME.

IF YOU
CANNOT CLEAN
UP YOUR KINGDOM,
I WILL TAKE IT FROM
YOU. THIS IS YOUR
LAST WARNING.

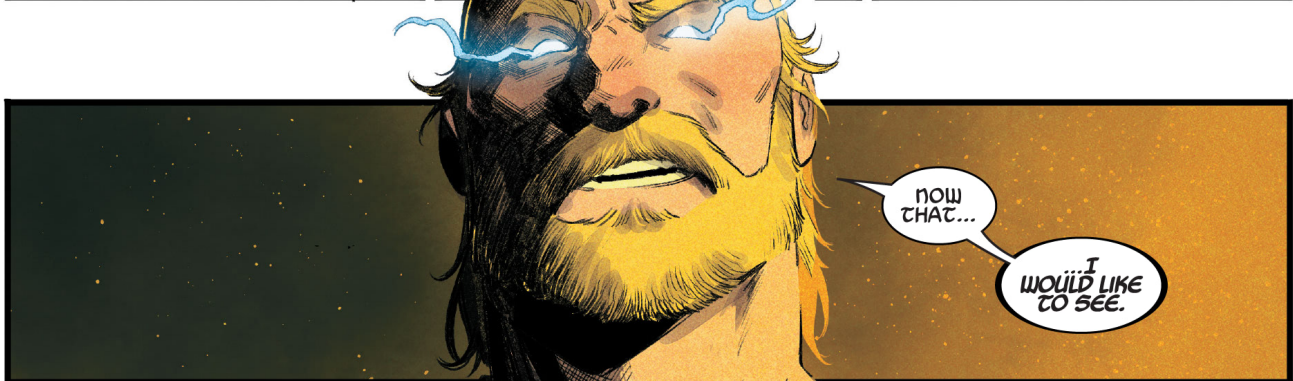


IS THAT
A THREAT,
SISTER?

DO NOT
FORGET THE
HIERARCHY OF YOUR
THRONE...LITTLE
BROTHER.

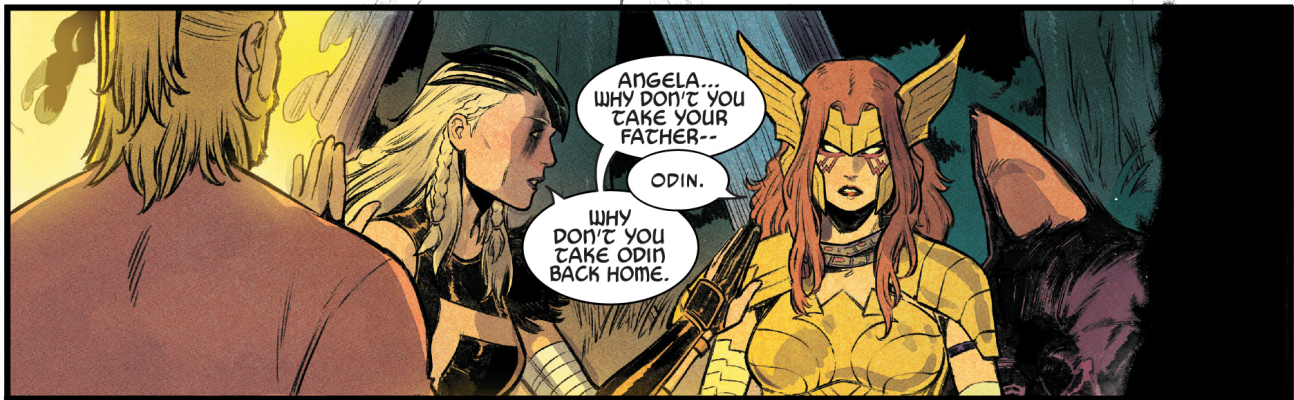


I DON'T WANT
IT. BUT BY BLOOD AND
BY RIGHT, THE THRONE
OF ASGARD IS MINE. AND I
WILL TAKE IT IF IT PREVENTS
YOU FROM DESTROYING
EVERYTHING IN
YOUR ARROGANT
PATH.



NOW
THAT...

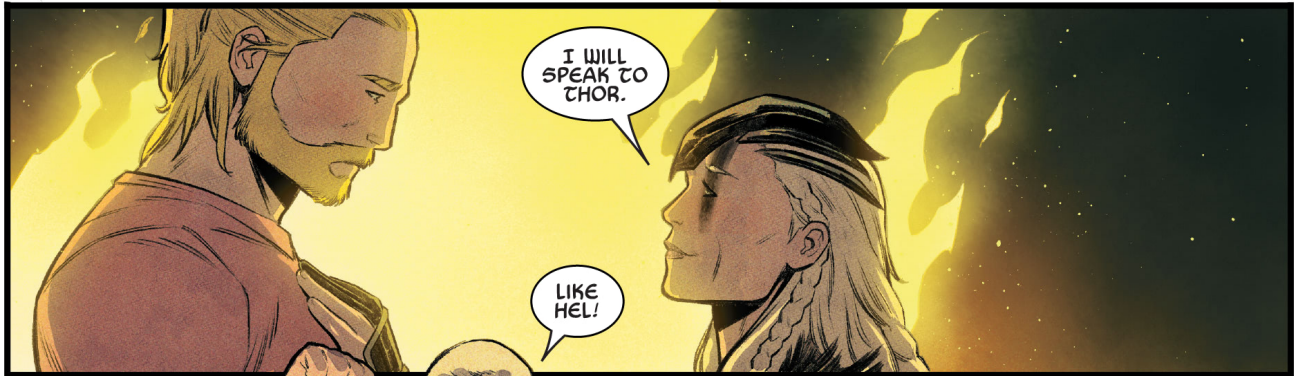
I
WOULD LIKE
TO SEE.



ANGELA...
WHY DON'T YOU
TAKE YOUR
FATHER--

ODIN.

WHY
DON'T YOU
TAKE ODIN
BACK HOME.



I WILL
SPEAK TO
THOR.

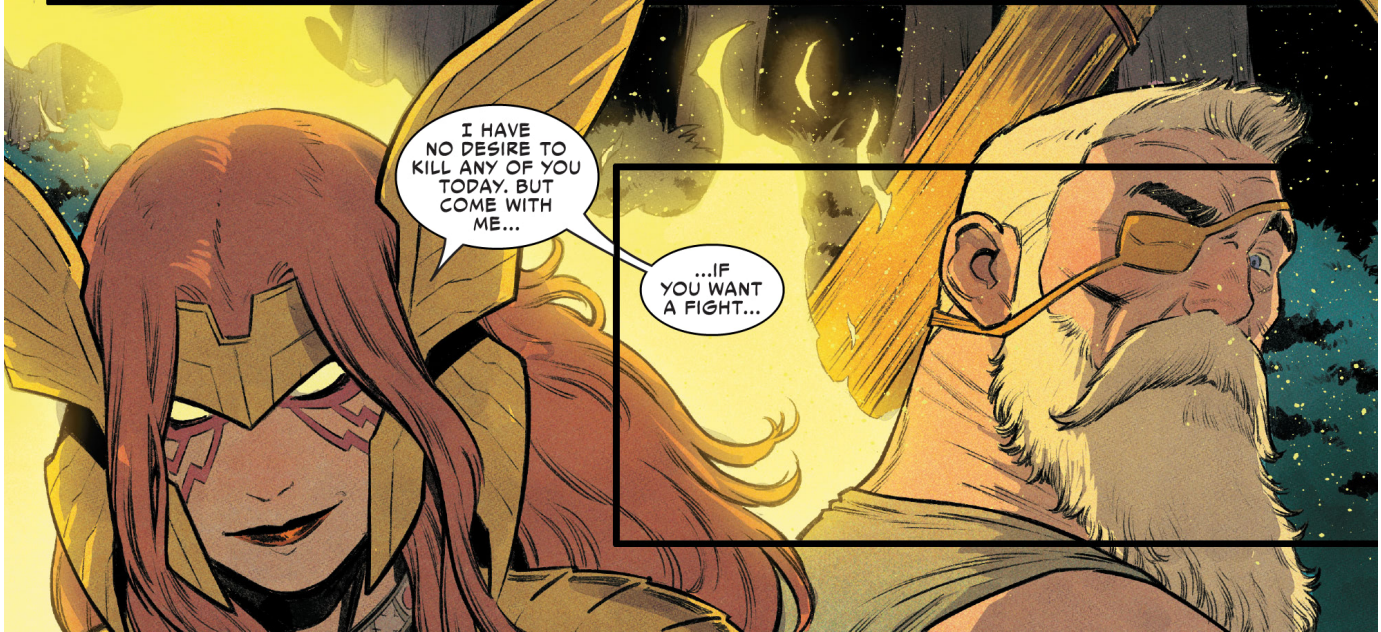
LIKE
HEL!



I'M NOT
GOING ANYWHERE
WITH HER! SHE'S
LIKELY TO PUT A
DAGGER IN MY
BACK.

I'D SOONER
FIGHT ANOTHER
HORDE OF
WHATEVER BEASTS
THIS ACCURSED
LAND HAS TO
OFFER THAN--

THE
FEELING IS
MUTUAL, OLD
MAN.



I HAVE
NO DESIRE TO
KILL ANY OF YOU
TODAY. BUT
COME WITH
ME...

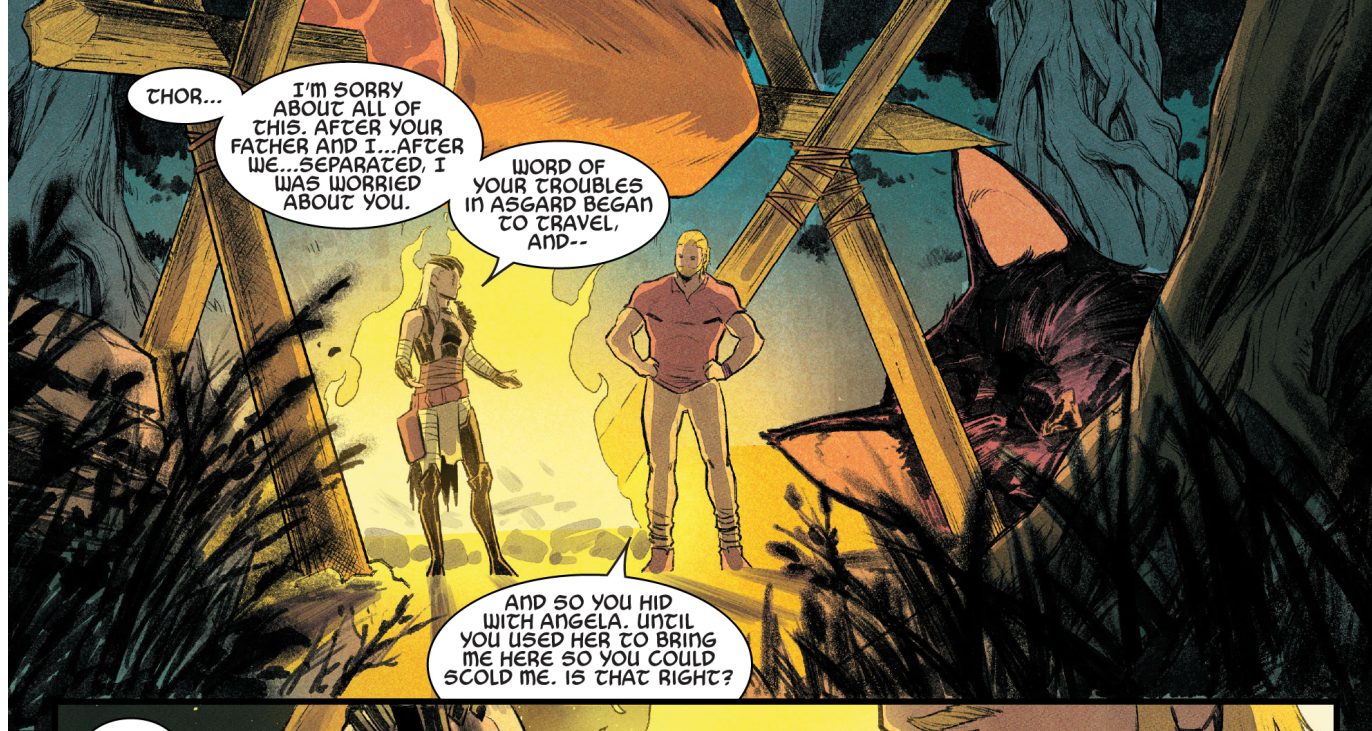
...IF
YOU WANT
A FIGHT...

"I BELIEVE I HAVE
JUST THE PLACE
FOR YOU..."

SIGH

I SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
HAD A
DAUGHTER...



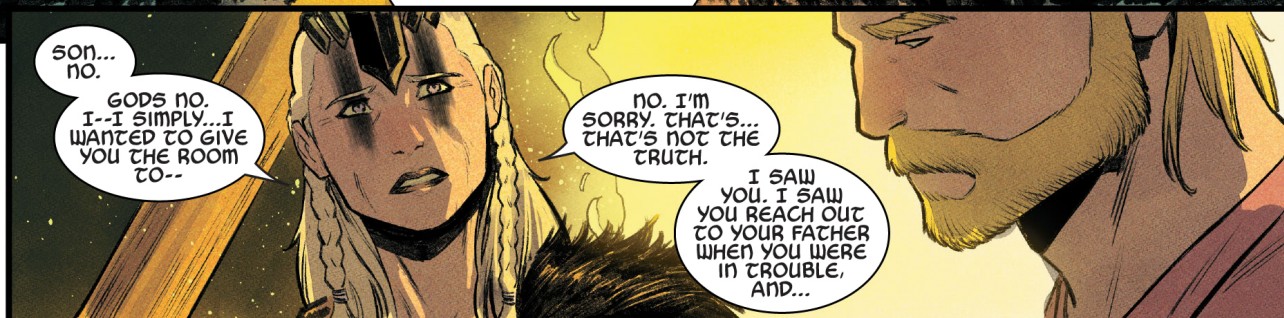


THOR...

I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THIS. AFTER YOUR FATHER AND I...AFTER WE...SEPARATED, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

WORD OF YOUR TROUBLES IN ASGARD BEGAN TO TRAVEL, AND--

AND SO YOU HID WITH ANGELA. UNTIL YOU USED HER TO BRING ME HERE SO YOU COULD SCOLD ME. IS THAT RIGHT?



SON... NO.

GODS NO. I--I SIMPLY...I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE ROOM TO--

NO. I'M SORRY. THAT'S... THAT'S NOT THE TRUTH.

I SAW YOU. I SAW YOU REACH OUT TO YOUR FATHER WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE, AND...



...AND I DIDN'T KNOW MY PLACE. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I FIT IN YOUR LIFE ANYMORE.

...WHAT? NO...MOTHER, WHY WOULD YOU--?



THOR...

I AM NOT A FOOL. AND YOU ARE NO LONGER A BOY.

I HAVE LONG LIVED WITH YOUR FATHER'S SECRETS. HIS SCHEMES... HIS...

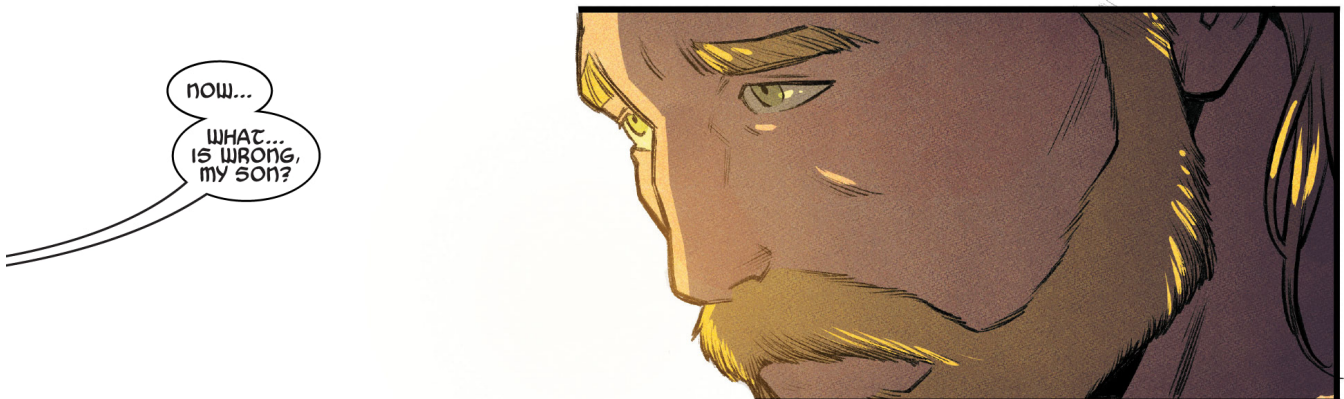
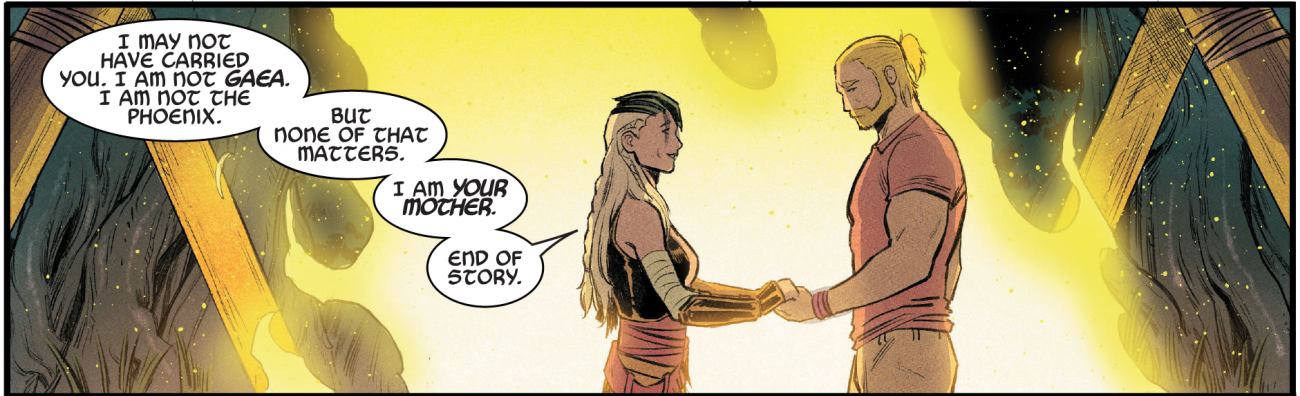
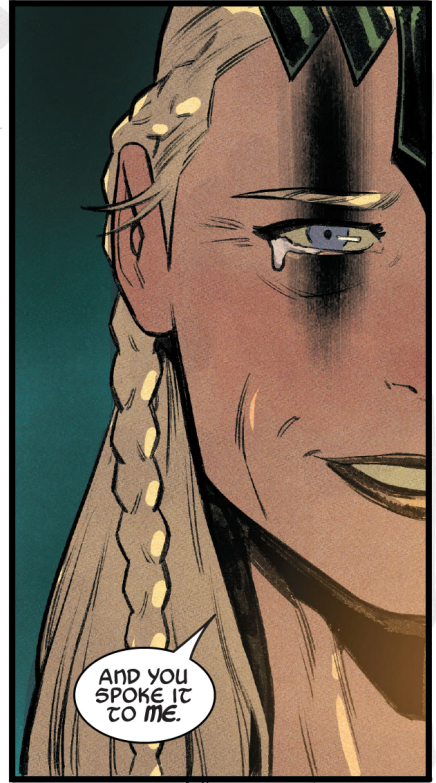
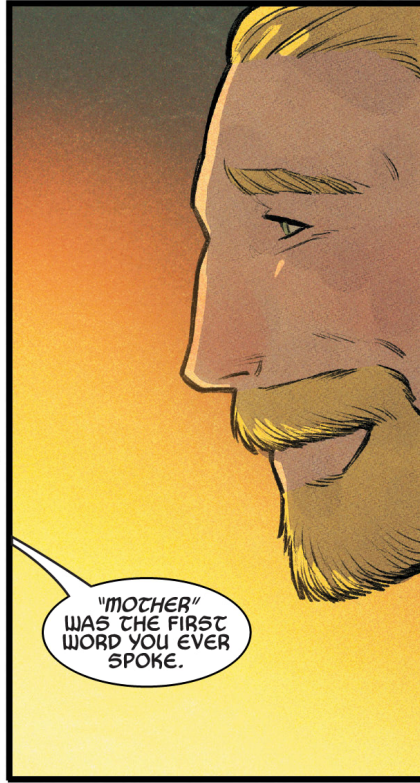
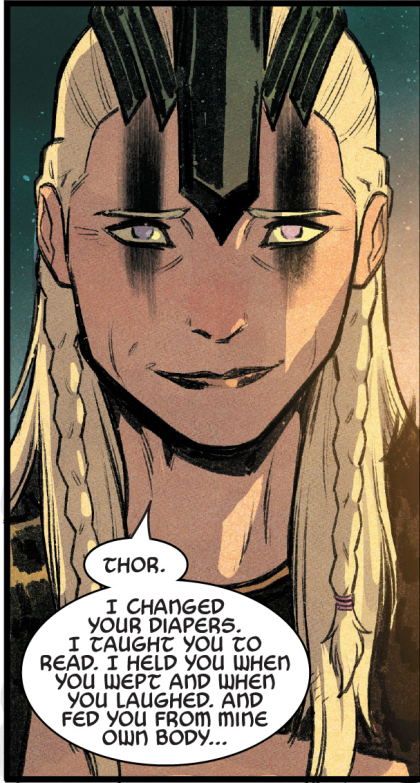
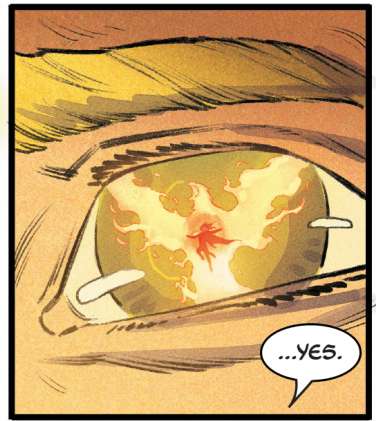
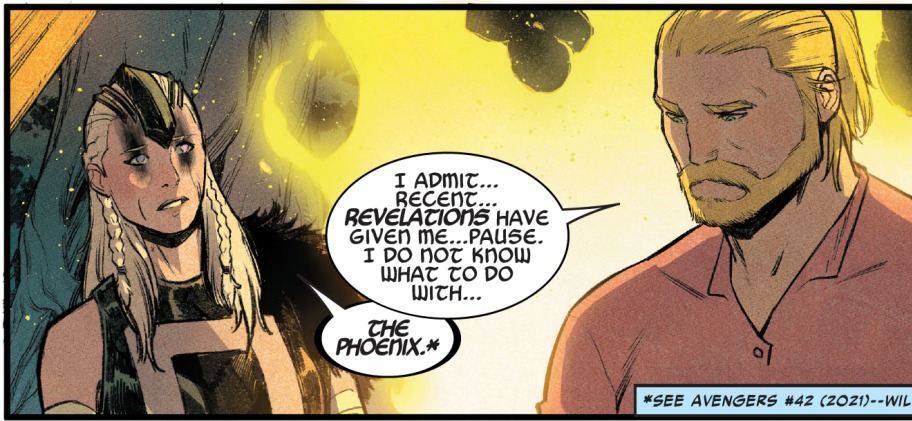
...HIS INFIDELITIES.

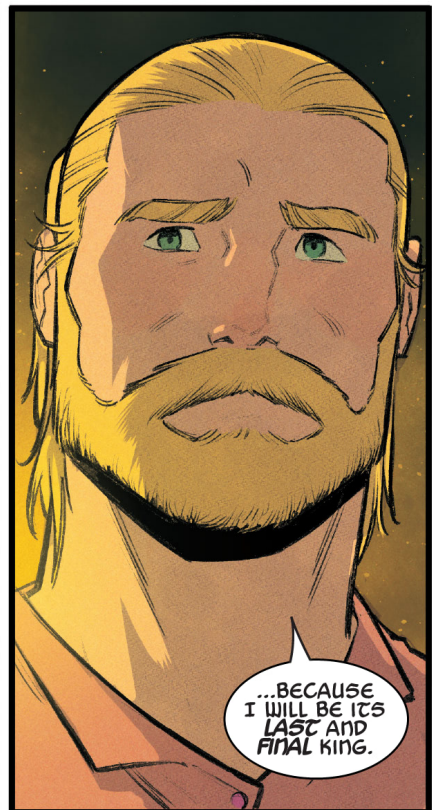
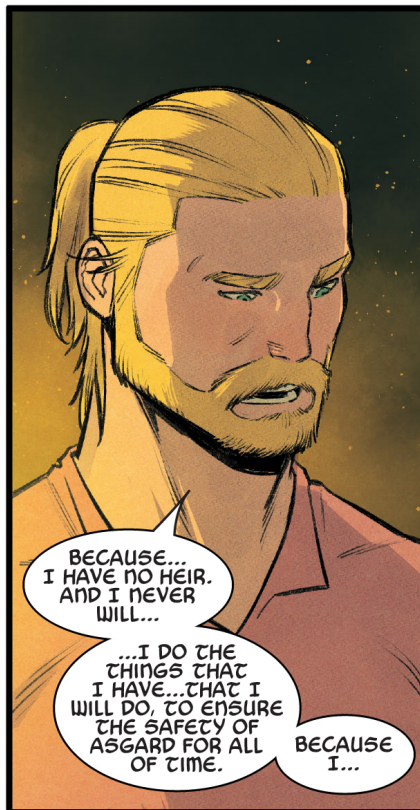
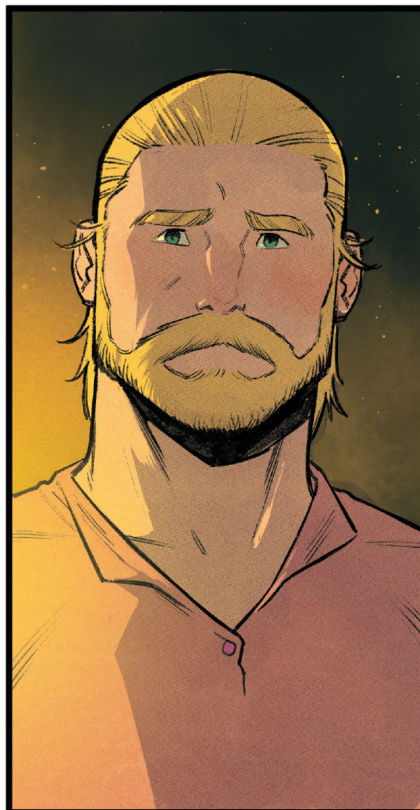
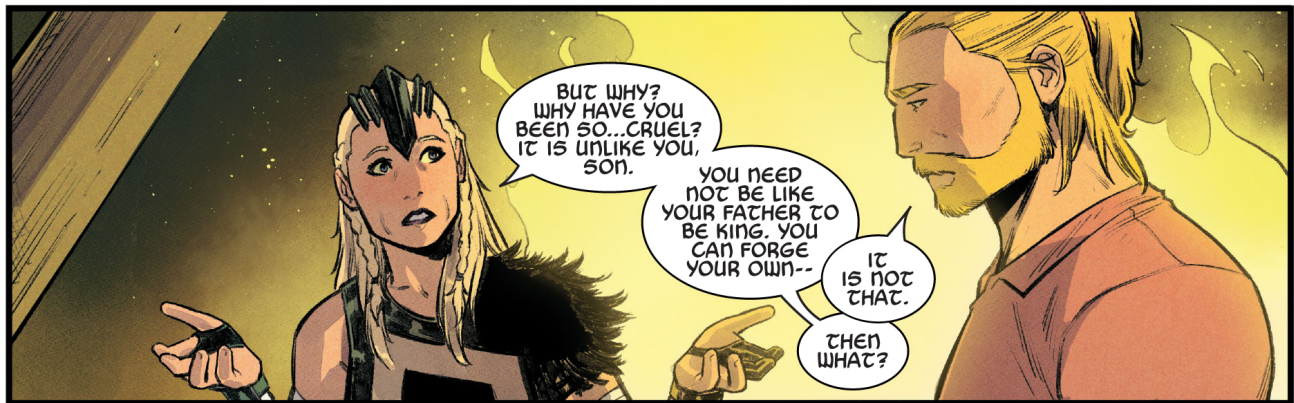
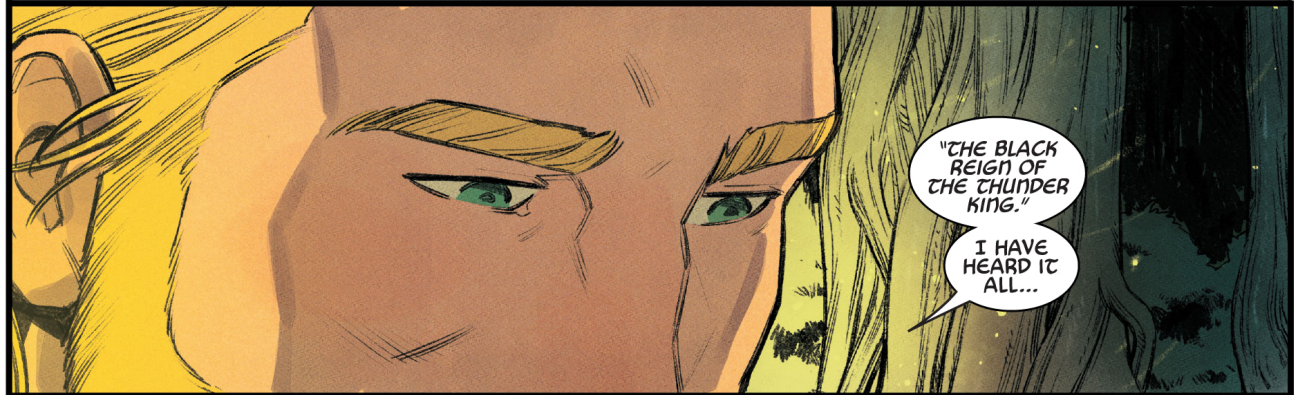
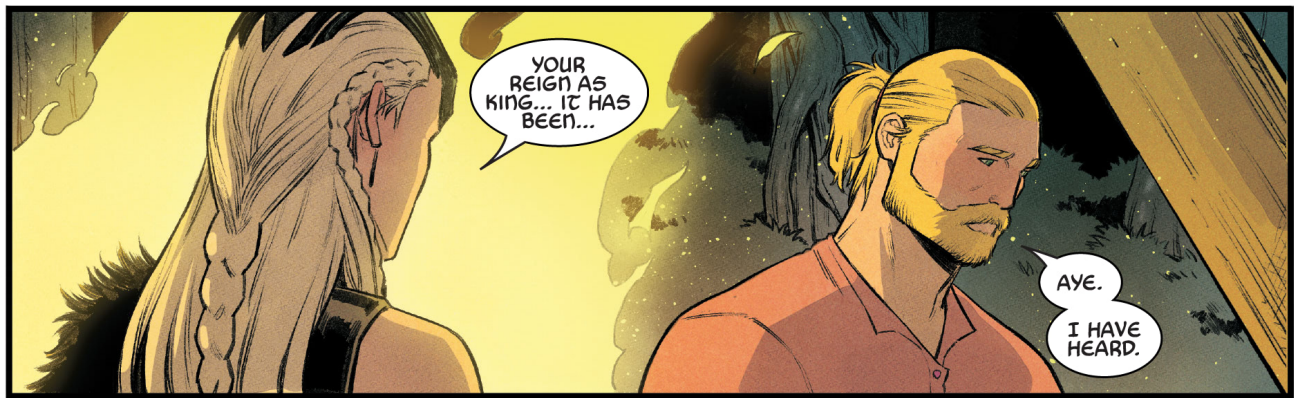


HIS... CHILDREN...

THERE IS... SO MUCH YOU STILL DO NOT KNOW...

SECRETS THAT...I DARE NOT SPEAK...







THOR,
THAT...

HABA, OF
COURSE YOU
CAN HAVE AN
HEIR! AS MANY
AS YOU
LIKE!

no.



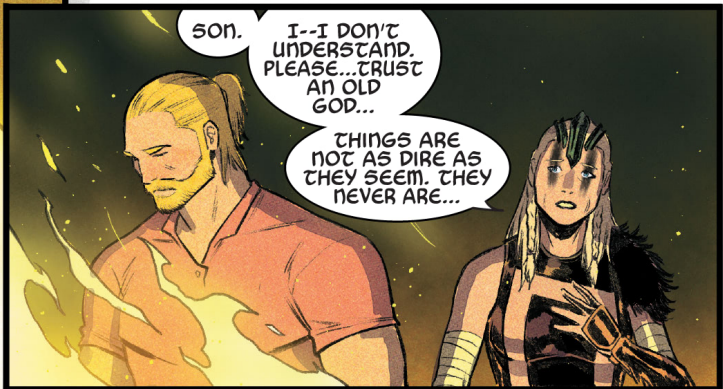
I WILL NOT
RAISE A CHILD
TO INHERIT
THIS CURSED
THRONE.

not...

NOT AFTER
WHAT I HAVE
SEEN.



NOT AFTER
THANOS...



son.

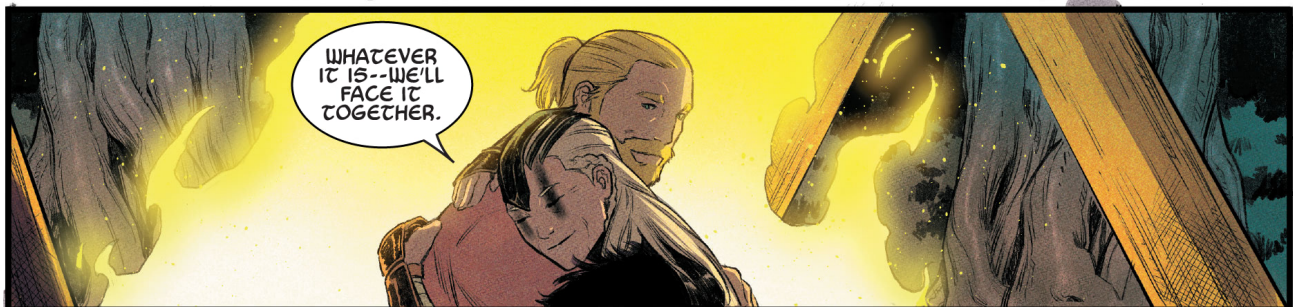
I--I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
PLEASE...TRUST
AN OLD
GOD...

THINGS ARE
NOT AS DIRE AS
THEY SEEM. THEY
NEVER ARE...

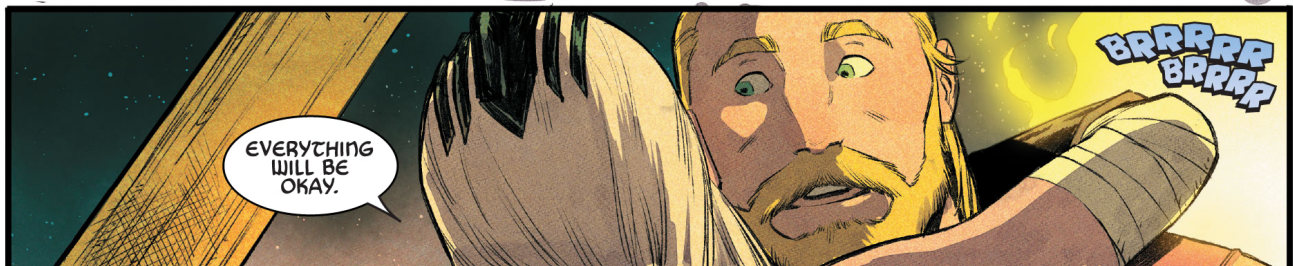


HOW MANY
TIMES HAS
THE WORLD
ENDED?

AND HOW
MANY TIMES
HAVE WE PUT
IT BACK
TOGETHER?

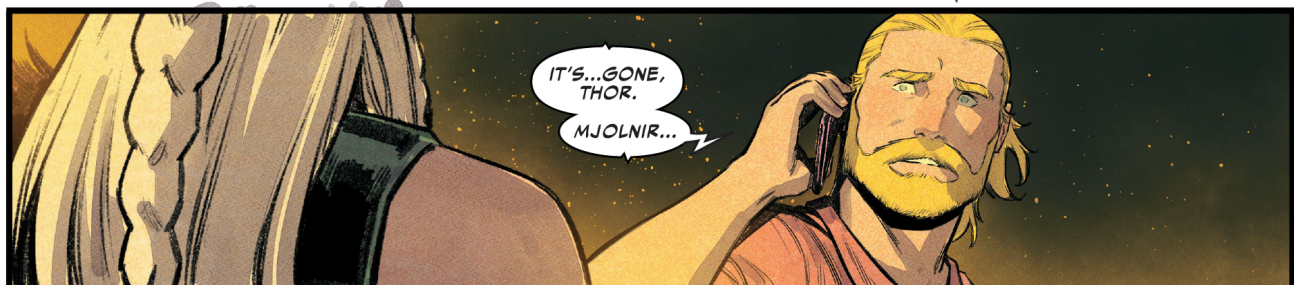
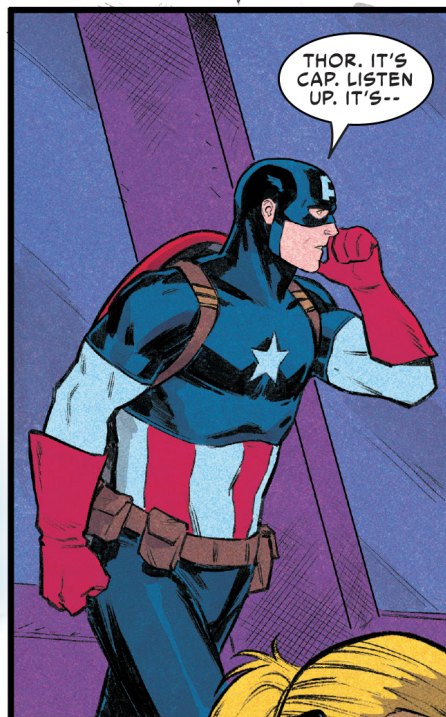


WHATEVER
IT IS--WE'LL
FACE IT
TOGETHER.



EVERYTHING
WILL BE
OKAY.

BRRRR
BRRRR



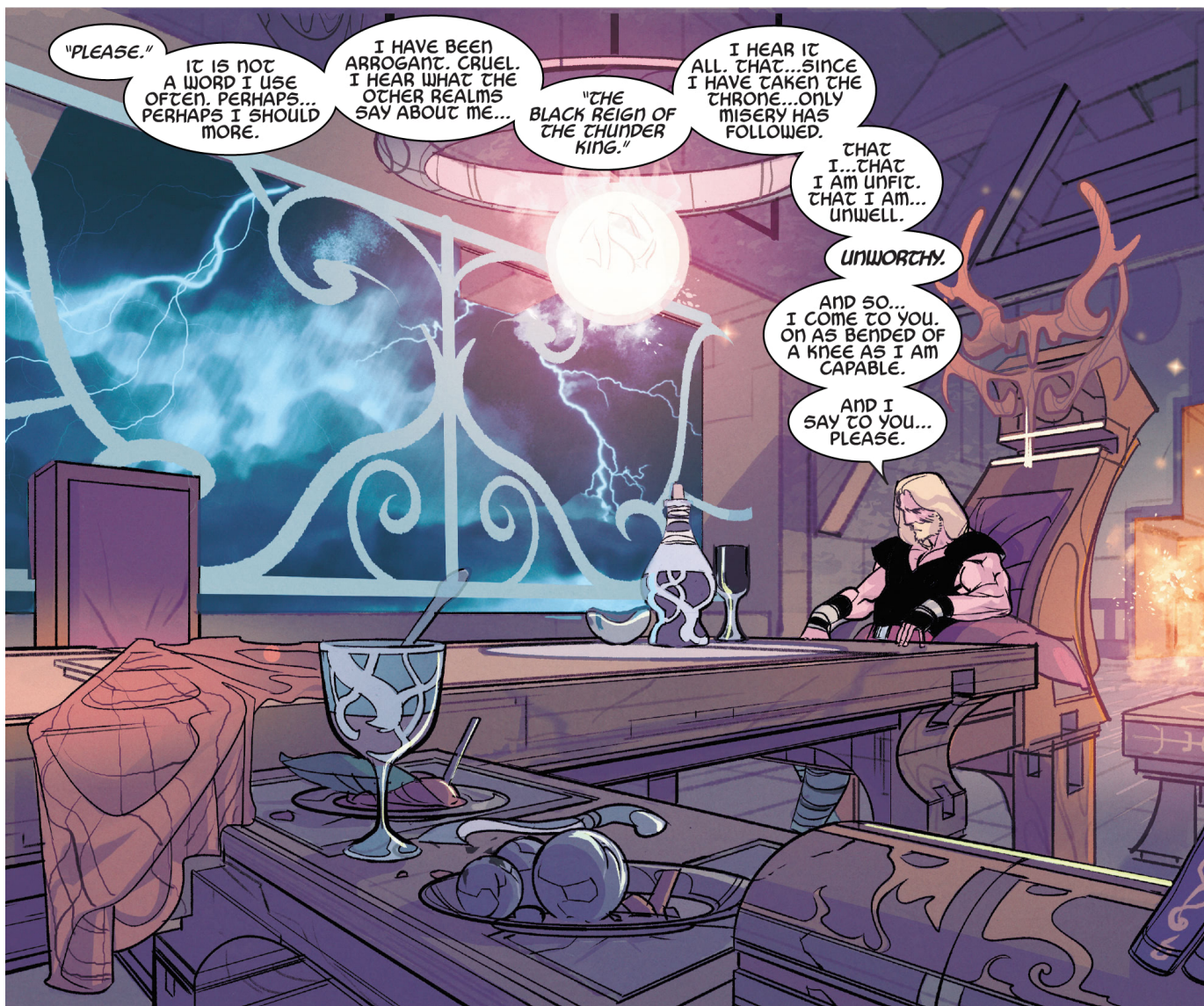




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"Master of Whispers"



"PLEASE."

IT IS NOT
A WORD I USE
OFTEN. PERHAPS...
PERHAPS I SHOULD
MORE.

I HAVE BEEN
ARROGANT. CRUEL.
I HEAR WHAT THE
OTHER REALMS
SAY ABOUT ME...

"THE
BLACK REIGN OF
THE THUNDER
KING."

I HEAR IT
ALL. THAT...SINCE
I HAVE TAKEN THE
THRONE...ONLY
MISERY HAS
FOLLOWED.

THAT
I...THAT
I AM UNFIT.
THAT I AM...
UNWELL.

UNWORTHY.

AND SO...
I COME TO YOU.
ON AS BENDED OF
A KNEE AS I AM
CAPABLE.

AND I
SAY TO YOU...
PLEASE.



MJOLNIR
HAS BEEN
STOLEN.

I KNOW NOT BY
WHO. OR BY WHAT.
STOLEN FROM UNDER
THE EYES OF THE
MIGHTY AVENGERS
THEMSELVES.

NOT EVEN
THE ETERNAL
GAZE OF SIF
CAN FIND IT.

I FEAR
IT IS LOST.
I FEAR IT IS
IN THE HANDS
OF EVIL.



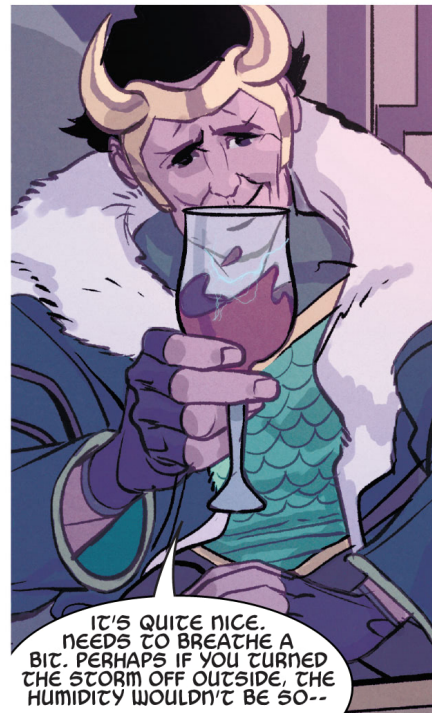
BUT I...I CANNOT, AS
KING, ALLOW THIS
INFORMATION TO
LEAVE THESE
HALLS.

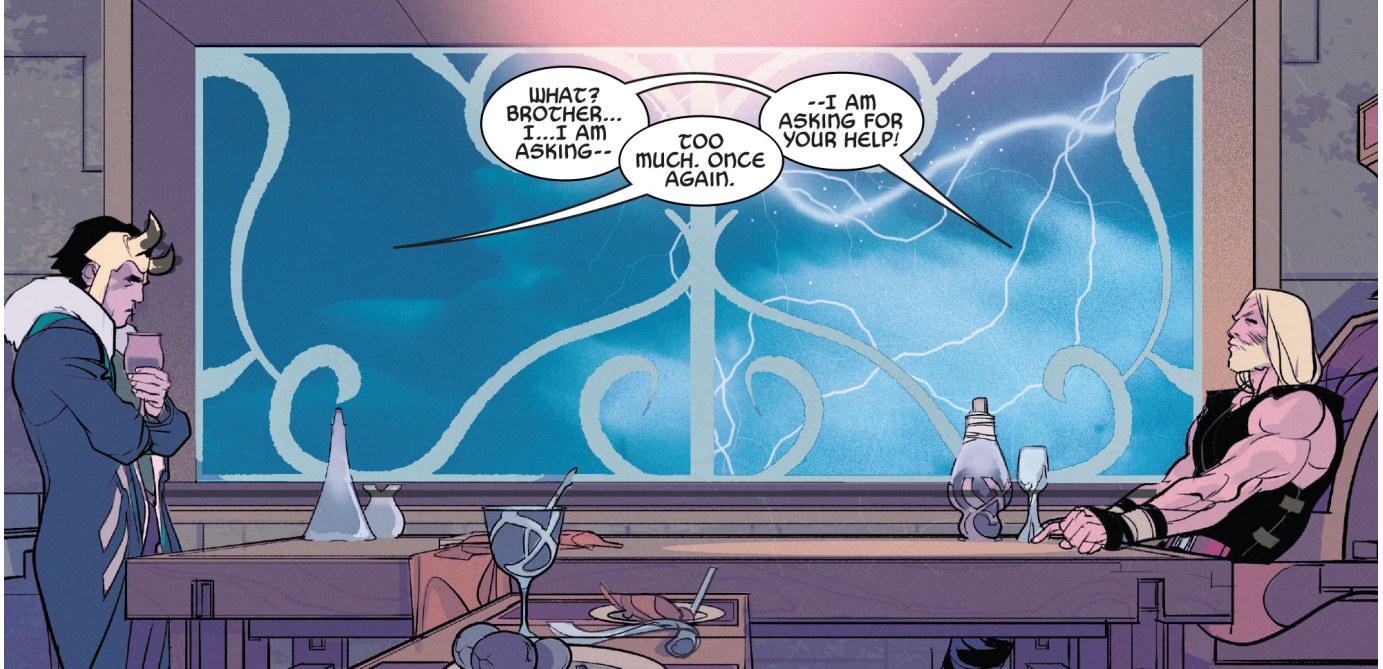
I CANNOT HAVE MY
REALM AND THOSE REALMS
UNDER MY PROTECTION
SEE ME AS...

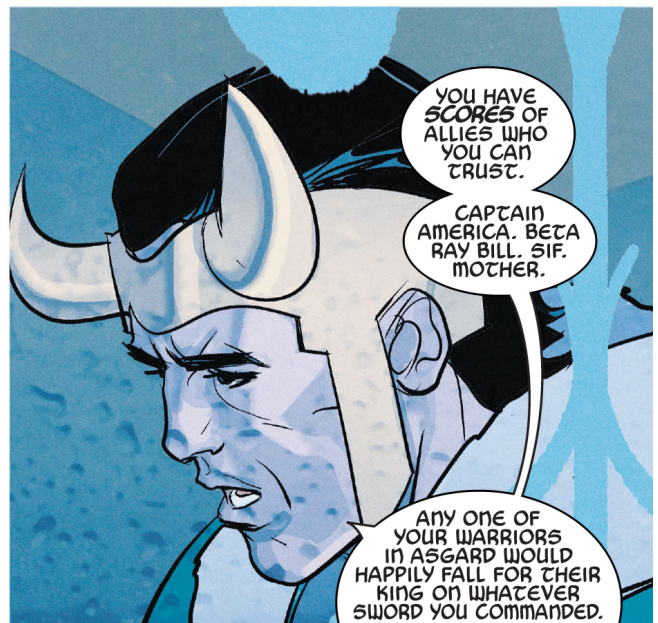
...AS
WEAK.

AND SO...
ONCE AGAIN...
I ASK YOU.
PLEASE...

...WILL
YOU HELP
ME? WILL YOU
HELP ME FIND
MJOLNIR?











And lo, deep in the peat-covered, sweltering boggy marshland of Midgard...

...in the kingdom known as Foreverglade...

...the searing razor-songs of the cicadas hum with joy and melt against the bellowing of the toads...

...the roaring drums of the great pileated woodpecker...

...the screams of the blackbirds...

...to us, a cacophony. A tangled web of noise.

But here, the songs all tell the same story...

"Glory, glory..." they sing...

"The King has
come home."



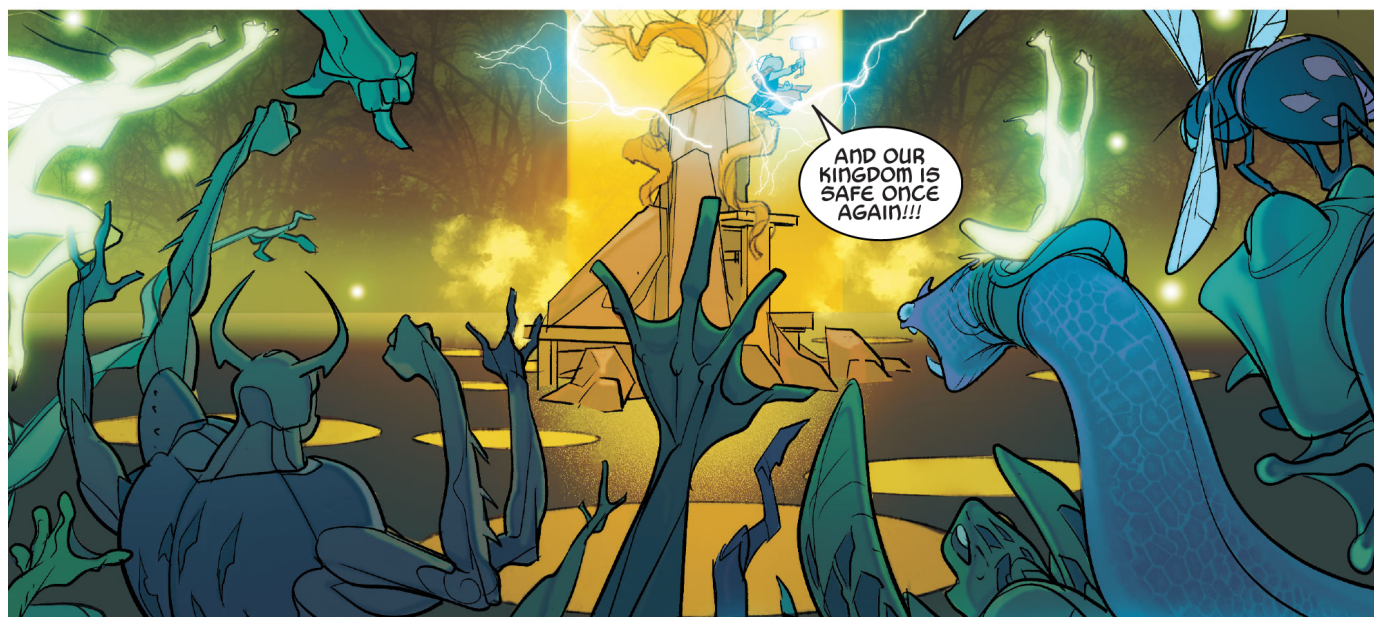
MY FRIENDS,
LARGE AND SMALL,
I THANK YOU!

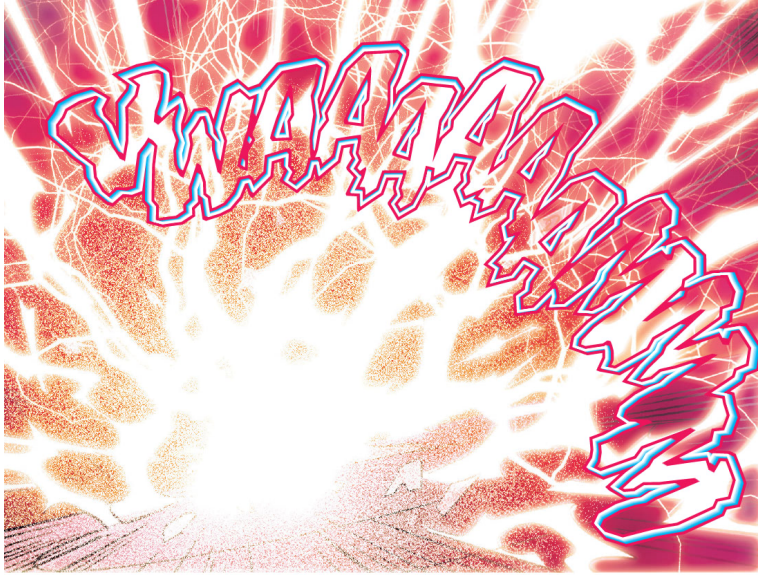
IT
HAS BEEN
AN ARDUOUS
JOURNEY TO
RETURN TO
YOU!

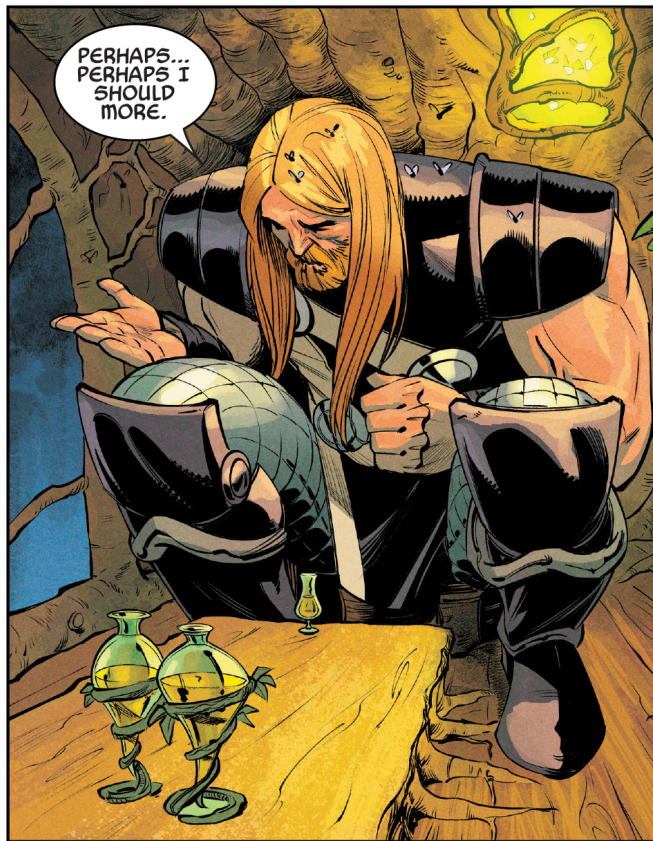


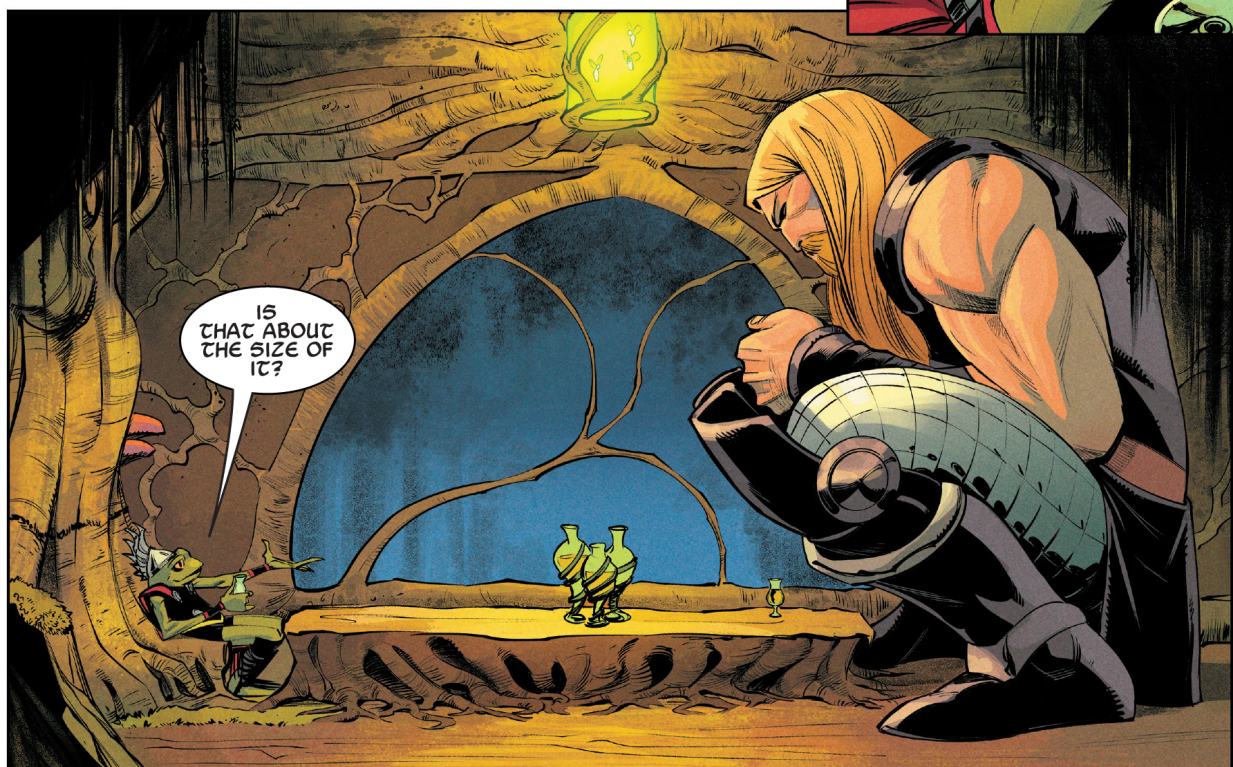
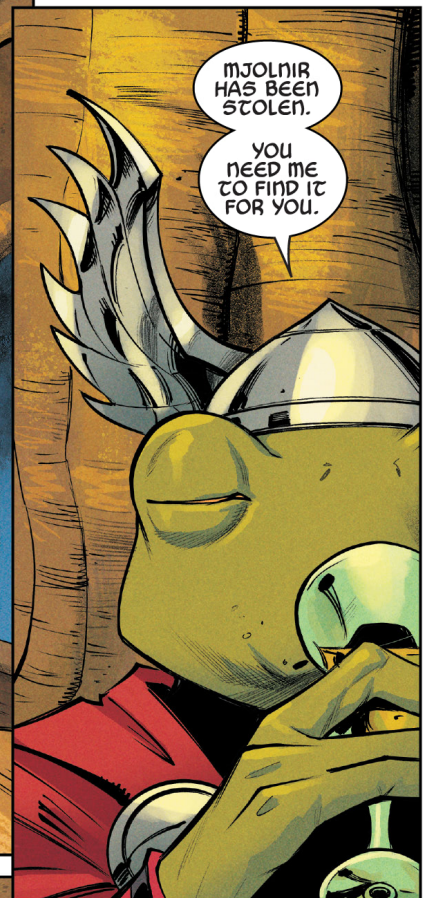
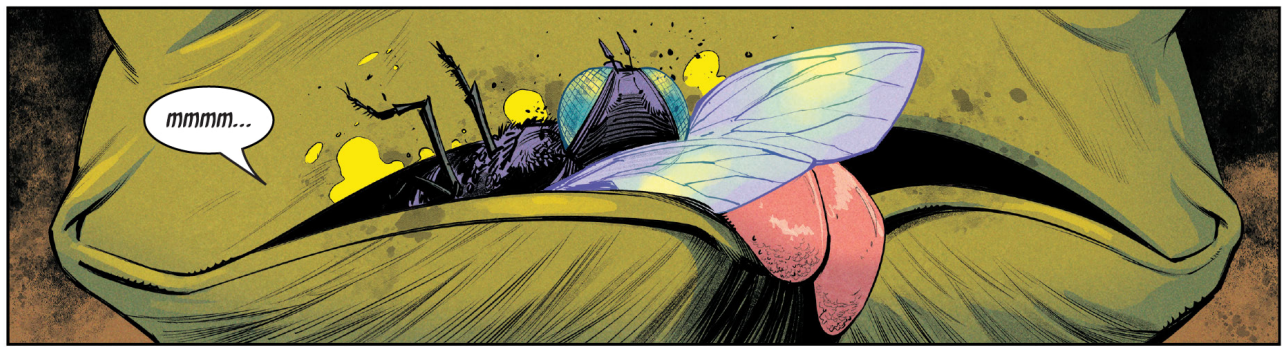
NO DOUBT
THE STORIES OF
MY BATTLE IN ASGARD
AGAINST THE PRETENDER
KNOWN AS DONALD BLAKE
HAVE REACHED
YOUR EARS...

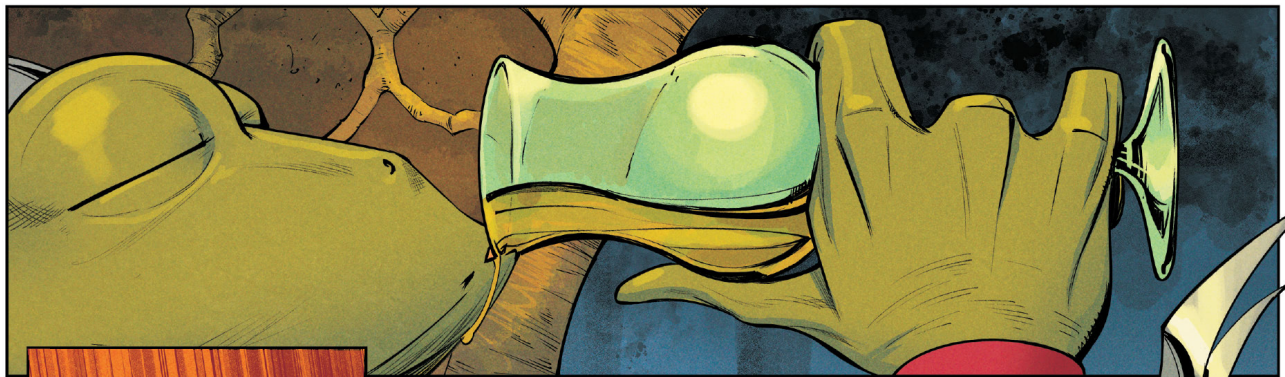












"FIRST OFF, I'LL NEED
UNFETTERED ACCESS
TO THE TEN REALMS.

"IF I'M TO DO THIS
RIGHT, NO STONE
MUST BE LEFT
UNTURNUED.

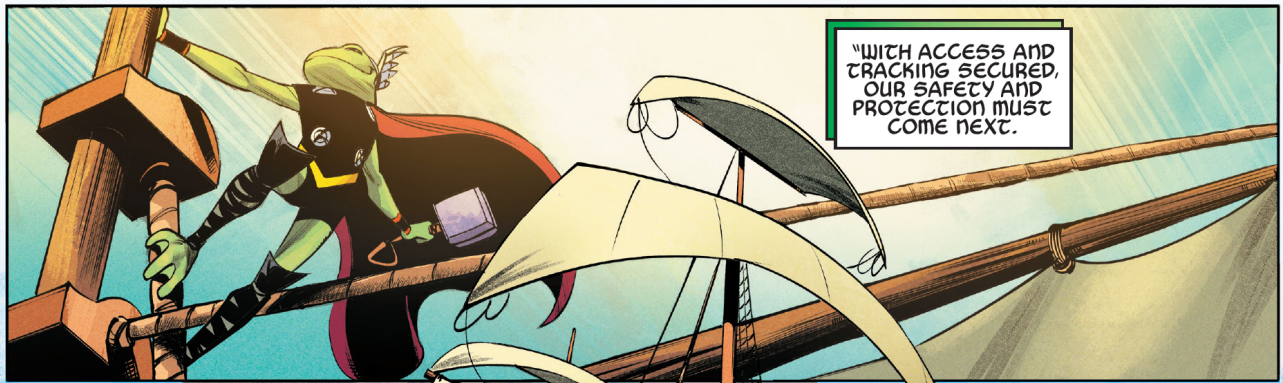
"HUGINN AND
MUNINN WILL
DO NICELY.

"THEY WILL FERRY
US ACROSS FIELDS
WE DARE NOT KNOW.

"WHILE I FEAR
THE BARGAIN
OF RAVENS...

"...TIME IS OF
THE ESSENCE.





"WITH ACCESS AND TRACKING SECURED, OUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION MUST COME NEXT."

"WE'LL BE HEADING INTO DARK, DANGEROUS AND UNKNOWN WATERS."

"WE MUSTN'T, IN OUR HASTE, WADE INTO THESE WAVES BLINDLY."

"FOR THIS..."



"...WE'LL NEED A FORWARD SCOUT."

"THAT'S WHERE LOCKHEED THE BLACKENED COMES IN."

"AFTER ALL, HAVING A DRAGON ON THE TEAM IS NEVER A BAD IDEA!"



"AND
FINALLY..."

"GIVEN THAT WHOEVER
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE THEFT OF MJOLNIR
HAS MANAGED TO HIDE IT
FROM THE EYES OF SIF..."

"...I FEAR THIS
PROBLEM IS
MYSTICAL IN
NATURE."

"THUS, I WOULD
REQUIRE A
TEAM MEMBER
PROFICIENT IN
THE USE OF THE
DARK ARTS."

MOCK MOCK

"I HAVE SUCH
AN INDIVIDUAL
IN MIND."

THROG?

WELL, THIS
IS A WELCOME
SURPRISE...

"AND THOUGH THEY
REMAIN UNTESTED IN
THE FIELD OF BATTLE..."

HOW CAN
I HELP YOU?
IS THERE
TROUBLE? OR
HAVE YOU--?

I AM SORRY,
STEPHEN...

"FOR A TEAM
OF SPIES..."

...BUT
I DID NOT
COME FOR
YOU.

I WAS
WONDERING...

"...WHO BETTER
SUITED THAN A
GHOST?"

...IF
BAT'S WAS
HOME?





I SEE
YOU'VE GIVEN
THIS SOME
THOUGHT...

VERY WELL
THEN...



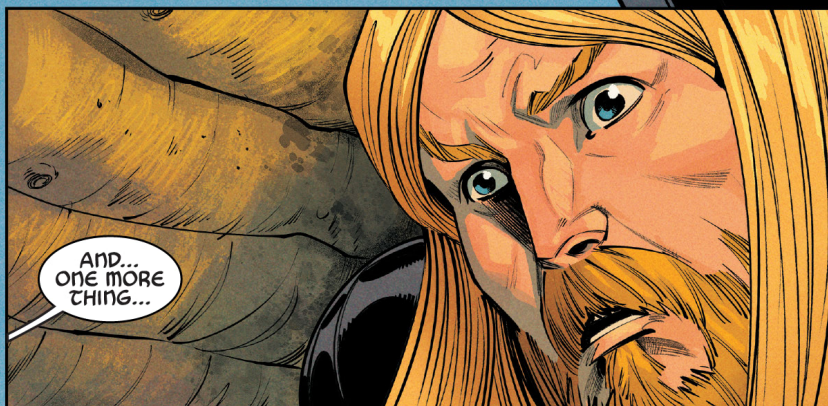
YOU
HAVE MY
BLESSING.

GO THEN.
ASSEMBLE YOUR
TEAM OF SPIES
AND--

OH.
THOR...



I ASSEMBLED
THEM FOUR DAYS
AGO.



AND...
ONE MORE
THING...



THOUGH
WE MAY BE
SPIES...

...WHEN
WE ARE
JOINED...



TO BE CONTINUED...

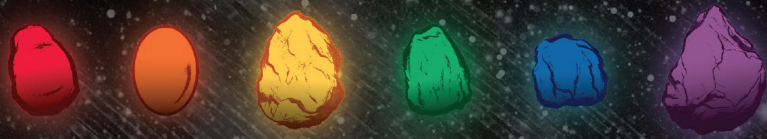


“Infinite Destinies”

The War of the Realms finally came to an end when the God of Thunder defeated Malekith the Accursed, bringing peace to all the realms. And in the end, that god, a prince, became a king. All hail the new All-Father of Asgard, the Protector of the Realms . . .

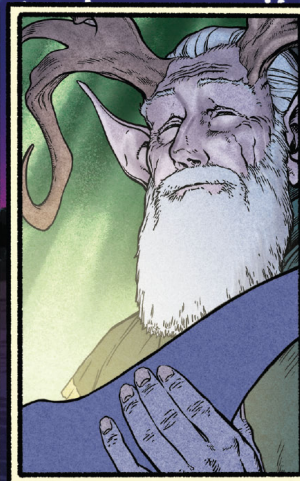
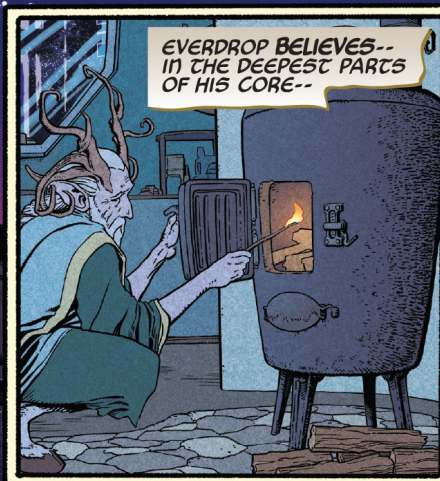
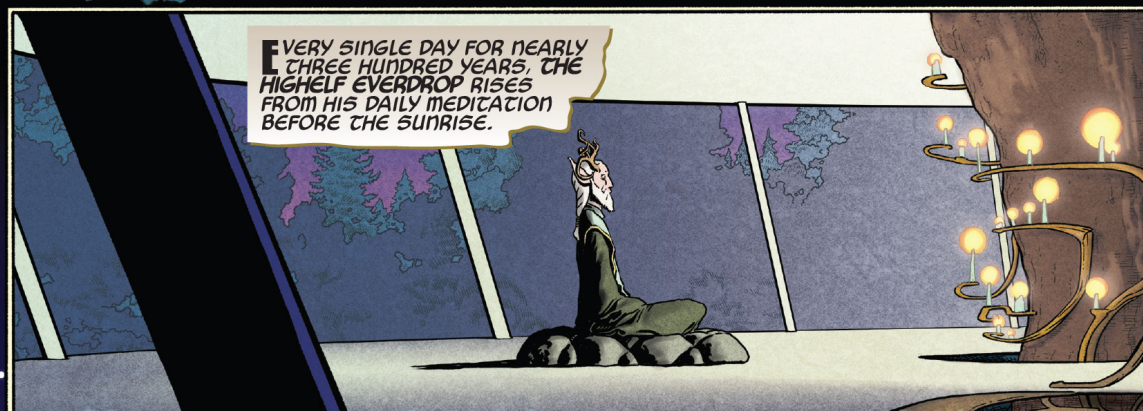
THOR

D E S T I N I T E S

The six Infinity Stones are displayed in a horizontal row below the title. From left to right, they are: the red Soul Stone, the orange Space Stone, the yellow Mind Stone, the green Reality Stone, the blue Power Stone, and the purple Time Stone. Each stone is depicted with its characteristic shape and color, and they are set against a background of a starry night sky.

Born from the remains of an omnipotent being, the six Infinity Stones, when gathered, grant untold power. They have wiped out half the life in the universe and resurrected it, they have threatened and saved the Multiverse . . . and now they have been sent out to bond with individuals . . . No one knows why the Stones bond with each bearer . . . nor what will happen if they are gathered. Will the story you are about to read reveal another Stone-Bearer or give a clue to the cosmically mysterious intentions of the most powerful artifacts in the universe? Read on, True Believer!

PROLOGUE.



ESPECIALLY TODAY.



THE CELEBRATION TODAY WILL BRING A JOYOUS SONG OF HEALING TO ALL THE REALMS. IT IS GOING TO BE A VERY SPECIAL DAY.

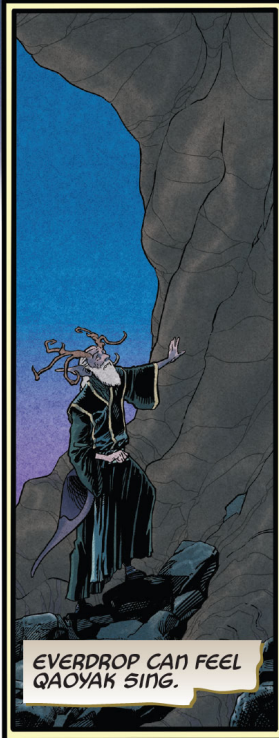


EVERDROP IS THE CARETAKER OF THE QAQYAK TREE. THE QAQYAK TREE WAS ORIGINALLY A SEEDLING FROM YGGDRASIL...THE TREE OF LIFE THAT BINDS TOGETHER THE REALMS OF REALITY.

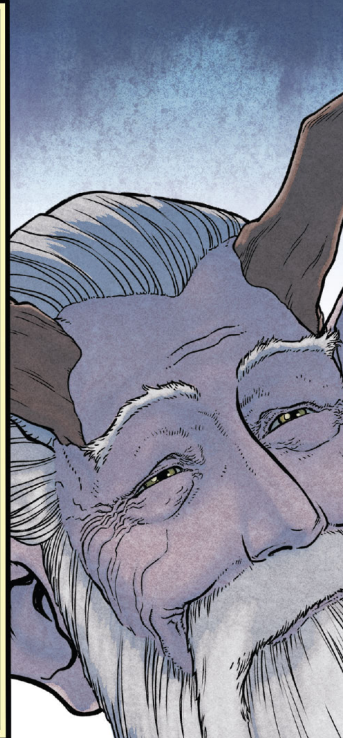
WHEN PROPERLY CARED FOR, QAQYAK RADIATES LIFE, GROWTH, AND JOY FOR ALL WHO ARE NEAR IT.



DAILY, EVERDROP ENSURES THAT QAQYAK IS SHOWN LOVE AND ATTENTION. BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, ONE OF THE TRUTHS IN THE UNIVERSE IS THAT TO GROW LOVE AND JOY IN YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST FEED THAT LOVE IN THE WORLD.



EVERDROP CAN FEEL QAQYAK SING.



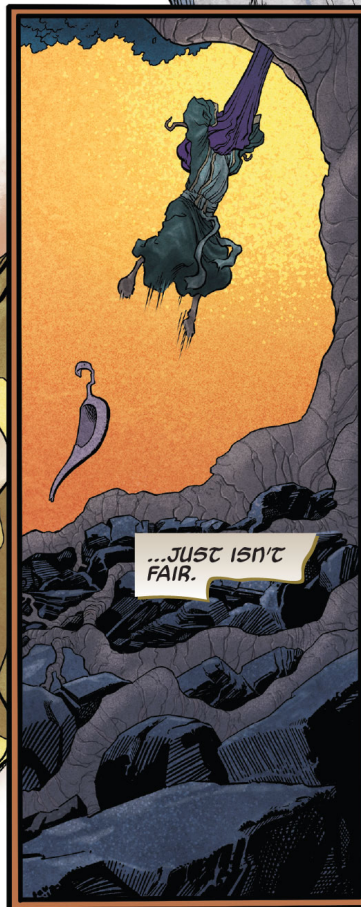
UNFORTUNATELY...



...ANOTHER TRUTH ABOUT THE UNIVERSE...



...IS THAT LIFE...



...JUST ISN'T FAIR.



AAHHHHH

DAWN BREAKS.

TODAY IS THE DAY THE LIGHT ELVES OF ALFHEIM WELCOME REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACROSS THE REALMS IN CELEBRATION. TODAY, THE UNIVERSE IS GOING TO HAVE A PARTY.

HOW GO THE PREPARATIONS, BUZZBITTLE?

WONDERFULLY MY LADY FEATHERWINE! ALL THE MAJOR HOUSES ACROSS ALFHEIM HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF. THE GUILDS OF WINE AND SONG REPORT ONLY COMPLETELY FORESEEABLE PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE BEING ADDRESSED BY YOUR HOUSE AS WE SPEAK.

LOVELY. MAY I PRESUME EVERYTHING IS SET FOR TONIGHT'S FEAST AS WELL?

AH YES! EVERYTHING IS INDEED WELL IN HAND. BUT ALONG THAT NOTE...

...ALLOW ME TO PRESENT HIGHSELF EVERDROP, CARETAKER OF QAQYAK, THE CENTERPIECE OF THE BACKDROP FOR TONIGHT'S FEAST.

YOUR HIGHNESS.

GOOD DAY, HIGHSELF EVERDROP. HOW SHINES THE LIGHT OF QAQYAK TODAY?

BRIGHT AND TRUE, YOUR HIGHNESS. I COME TO ASK A FAVOR FROM YOUR GREATNESS. I WISH TO PRESENT A GIFT TO YOU AND THE COURT OF THE REALMS THIS EVENING.

PARTICULARLY TO THE HIGH FATHER THOR ODINSON. FOR WITHOUT ASGARD'S GENEROSITY, QAQYAK WOULD STILL BE A SEED UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE GREAT YGGDRASIL.

OF COURSE, SIR EVERDROP! THAT WOULD BE MOST LOVELY. PLEASE MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH BUZZBITTLE.

AND, AH YES...

...IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE EMISSARIES TO OUR FINAL GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED, AND THUS THEY WILL SHORTLY FOLLOW.

COME, BUZZBITTLE, WE MUST MAKE OUR WAY TO THE RECEPTION. ENJOY TODAY'S FESTIVITIES, SIR EVERDROP.

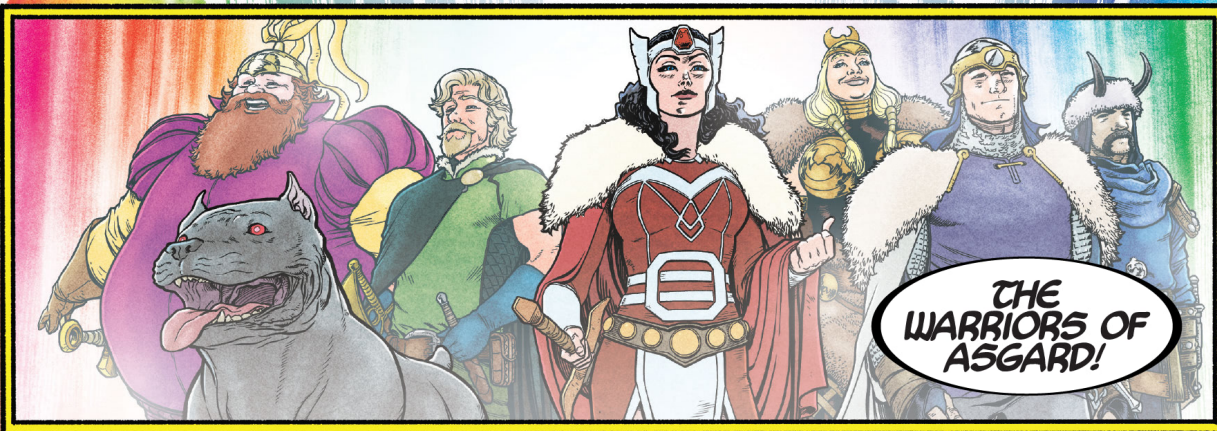
INDEED, AND YOU AS WELL, MY LADY.

GREETINGS! HOW TRULY WONDERFUL! YOU HAVE COME HERE FROM ALL OVER ALFHEIM AND MANY OF THE TEN REALMS TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF A MOST HORRIBLE TIME.

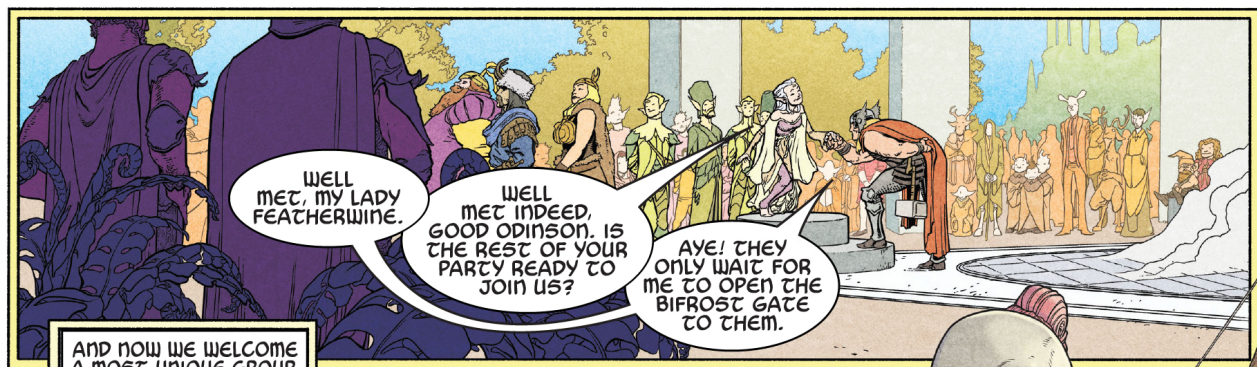
I SPEAK, OF COURSE, OF THE **WAR OF THE REALMS**.

TODAY MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAWN THAT BROKE THOSE DARK TIMES. ACROSS THE TEN REALMS, HEROES LARGE AND SMALL STOOD UP AND CAST DOWN THOSE WHO WOULD GAIN POWER THROUGH FEAR AND LIES AND BLOODSHED.

AND NOW WE GATHER AGAIN TO REJOICE IN LIFE AND TO HONOR OUR FALLEN. AND SO, PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING SOME OF THE HEROES WHO BLED WITH US.



AND
ALL-FATHER
THOR ODINSON, GOD
OF THUNDER AND
PROTECTOR OF THE
TEN REALMS!

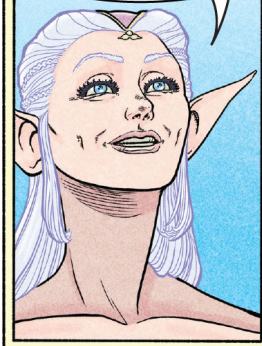


WELL
MET, MY LADY
FEATHERWINE.

WELL
MET INDEED.
GOOD ODINSON. IS
THE REST OF YOUR
PARTY READY TO
JOIN US?

AYE! THEY
ONLY WAIT FOR
ME TO OPEN THE
BIFROST GATE
TO THEM.

AND NOW WE WELCOME
A MOST UNIQUE GROUP,
HEROES WHO Banded
TOGETHER FROM
ACROSS THE REALMS.
I GIVE YOU...

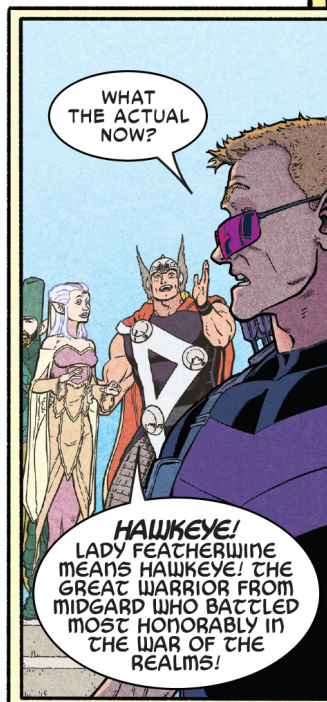


THE
LEAGUE OF
REALMS! REPRESENTING
MEMBERS FROM THE
ANGELIC, TROLL, MOUNTAIN
GIANT, ELFIN, WIZARDING
AND DWARFISH
KINGDOMS!

AND THEIR MIDGARD
REPRESENTATIVE...



SPIDER-MAN!



WHAT
THE ACTUAL
NOW?

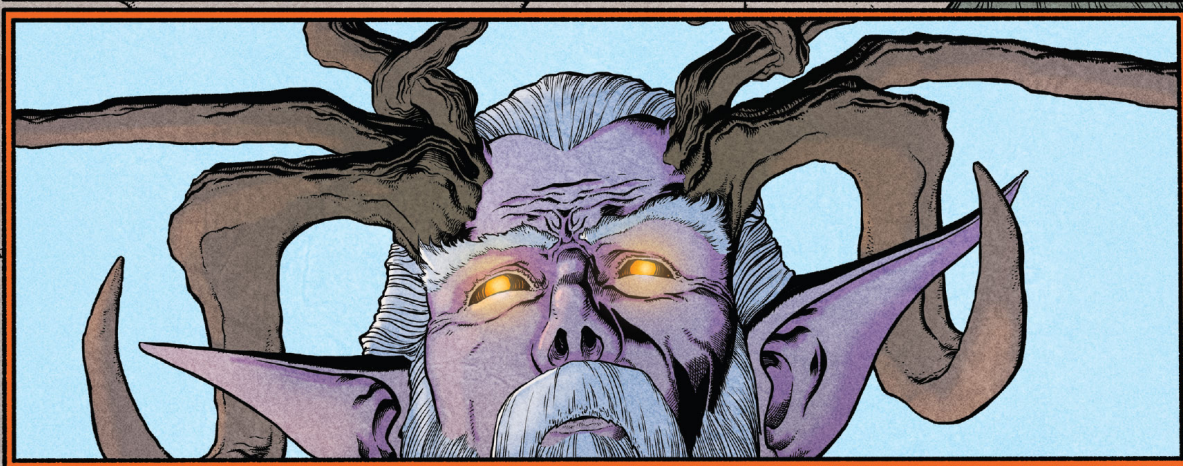
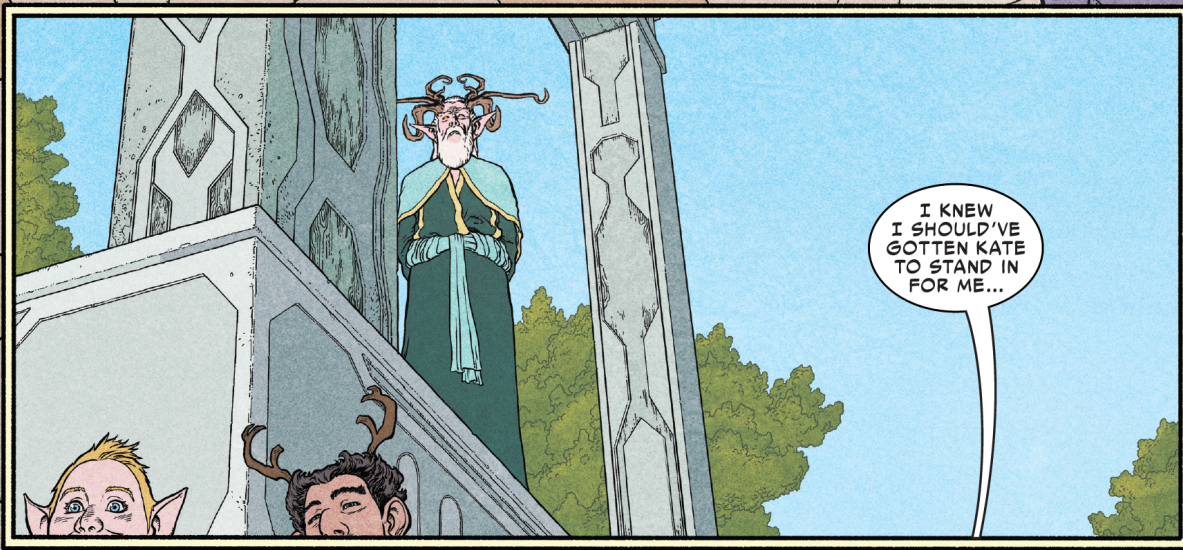
HAWKEYE!
LADY FEATHERWINE
MEANS HAWKEYE! THE
GREAT WARRIOR FROM
MIDGARD WHO BATTLED
MOST HONORABLY IN
THE WAR OF THE
REALMS!

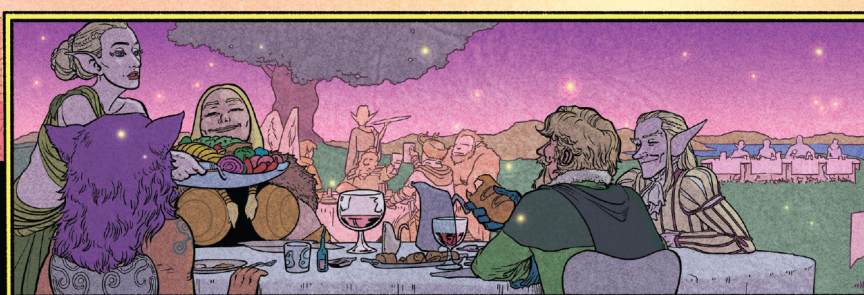
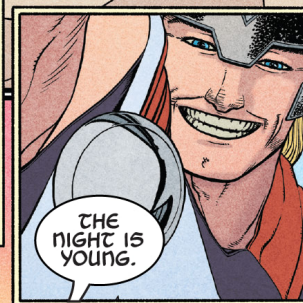


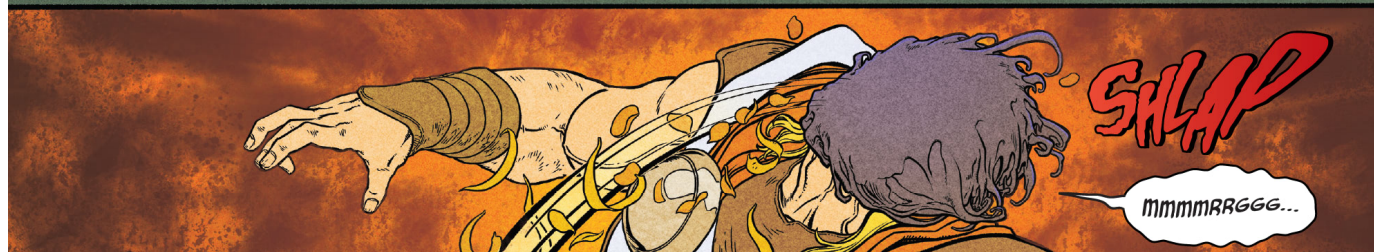
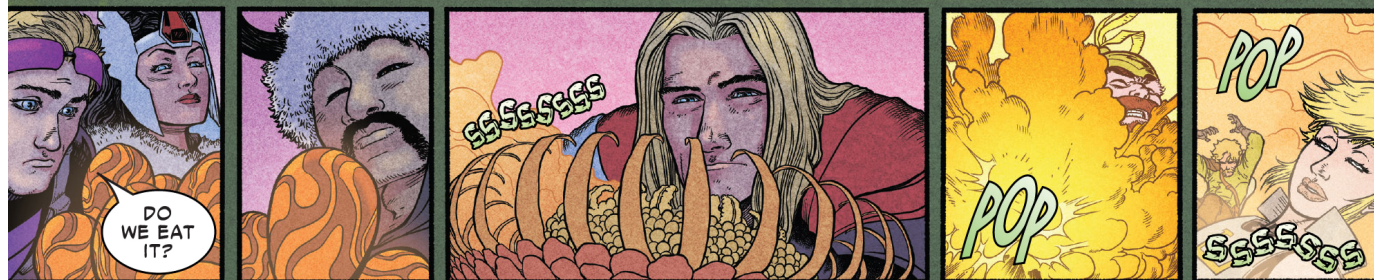
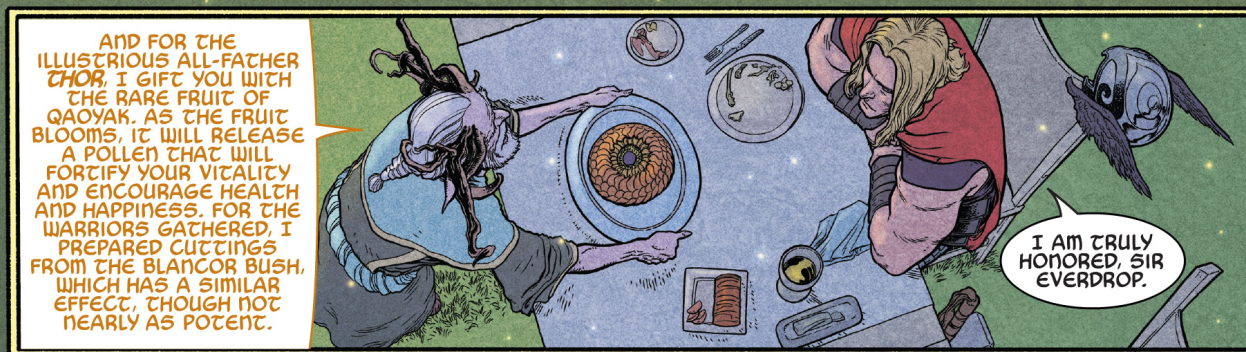
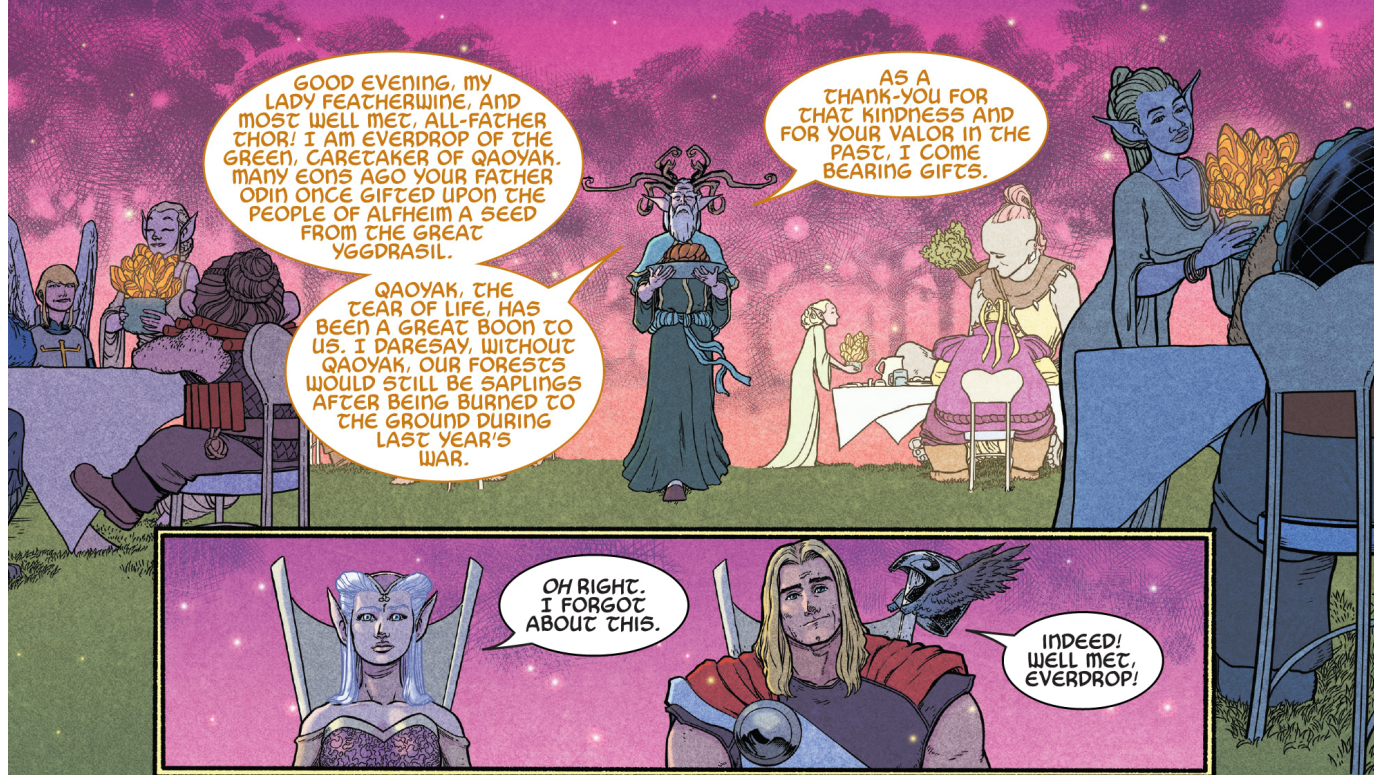
FUNNY. I
DON'T REMEMBER
SEEING HIM
AROUND.

MEH.

APOLOGIES, MY
LADY--SPIDER-MAN
COULDN'T MAKE
IT TODAY.







LET'S PLAY
A GAME...





LET'S CALL THE GAME
"WHAT DO WE GET?"
...IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE,
I THINK.

WHAT? TROLLS?
LOKI?

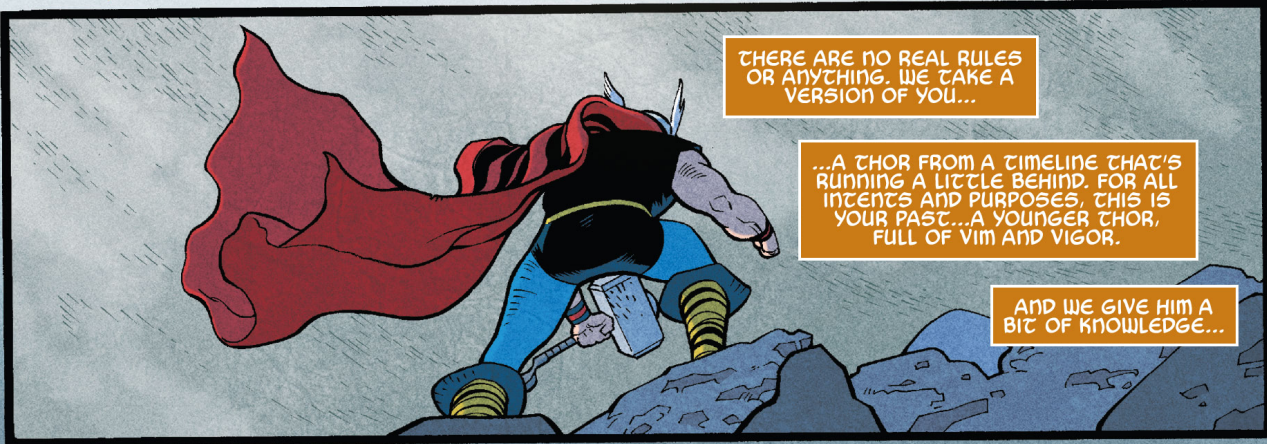
I REMEMBER THIS--
LOKI IS TRYING TO
CONQUER EARTH.



ENOUGH.

THIS IS THE DAY
WE FORMED THE
AVENGERS.

KARRA BOOM



THERE ARE NO REAL RULES
OR ANYTHING. WE TAKE A
VERSION OF YOU...

...A THOR FROM A TIMELINE THAT'S
RUNNING A LITTLE BEHIND. FOR ALL
INTENTS AND PURPOSES, THIS IS
YOUR PAST...A YOUNGER THOR,
FULL OF VIM AND VIGOR.

AND WE GIVE HIM A
BIT OF KNOWLEDGE...

WHAT DO WE GET WHEN WE SHARE WITH HIM ALL THE EVIL DEEDS LOKI HAS YET TO DO...?

WHAT IS THIS?! I SEE THROUGH YOUR GAMES, BROTHER! I SEE YOU MOST CLEARLY... YOUR EVIL SHALL NOT SCAND!!!

STOP, THUNDER GOD! YOU HAVE NOT DEFEATED LOKI YET!

I HAVE...I HATH DEFEATED YOU MANY TIMES IN DAYS TO COME.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF TRICK THIS IS, BUT IT'S SO EARLY ON...

A MILLION LITTLE EVIL DEEDS RAINING INTO YOUR YOUNGER MIND.

SO MANY YEARS OF PAIN COULD BE PREVENTED. RIGHT HERE...

REMEMBER, LOKI CAN MATCH YOU, TRICK FOR TRICK, AND THEN SOME.

...RIGHT NOW.

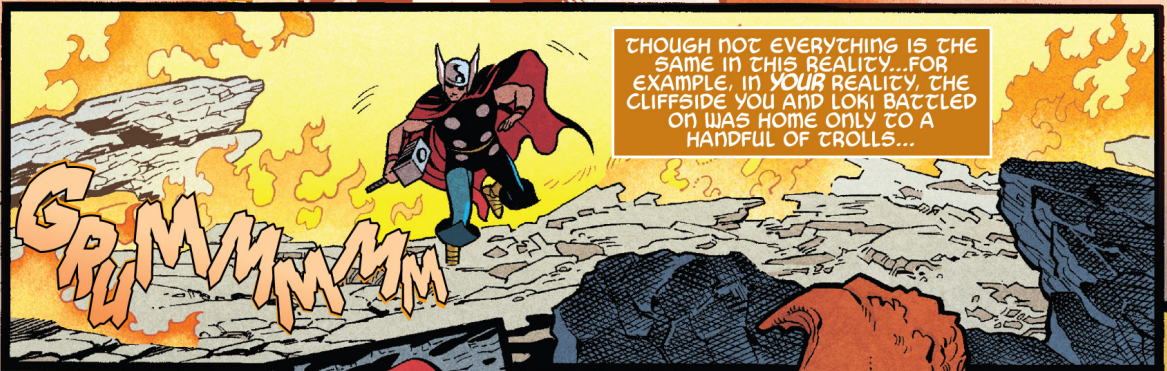
NO MORE LIES!

NO... I...
WHAT HAVE I
DONE? THIS
ISN'T REAL...

OH, IT MOST
DEFINITELY IS.



THOUGH NOT EVERYTHING IS THE
SAME IN THIS REALITY...FOR
EXAMPLE, IN *YOUR* REALITY, THE
CLIFFSIDE YOU AND LOKI BATTLED
ON WAS HOME ONLY TO A
HANDFUL OF TROLLS...



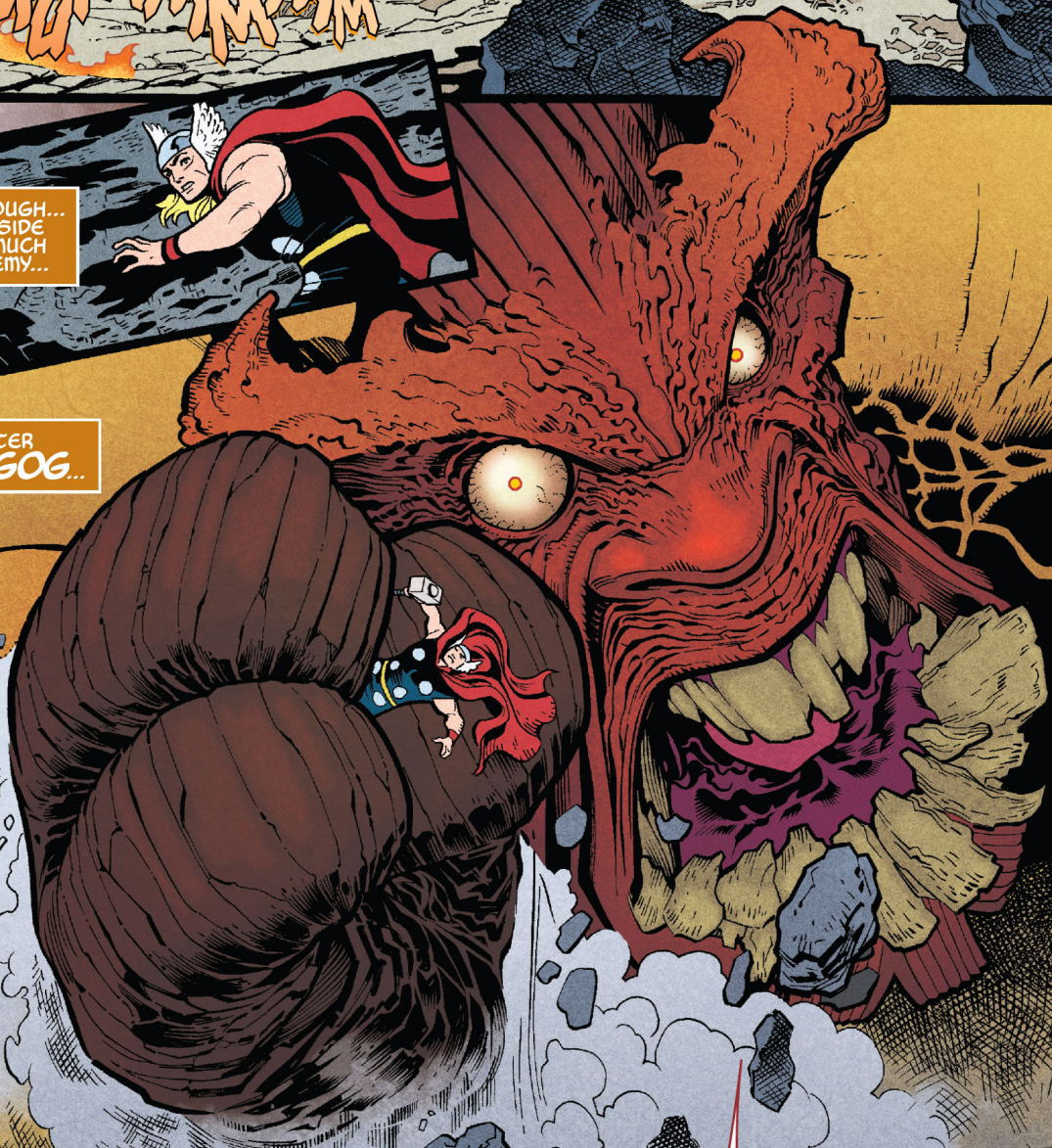
GRUMMMMM

...HERE, THOUGH...
THE CLIFFSIDE
HOLDS A MUCH
OLDER ENEMY...



ENTER
MANGOG...

A REALLY BIG
MANGOG.

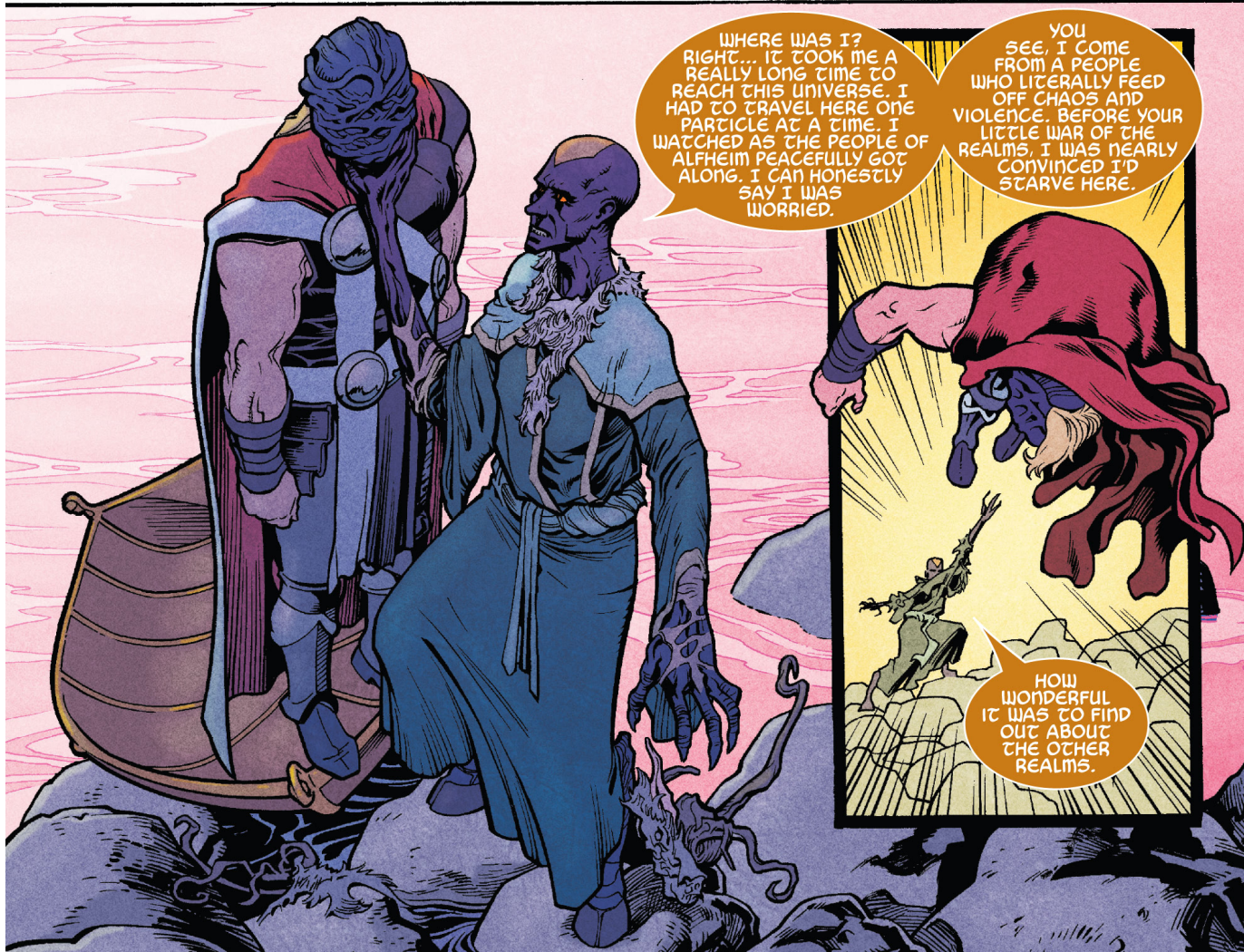


AAARRRRHHH!!!

YOU KNOW,
NOW THAT WE
HAVE THIS
MOMENT...

...ALL OF YOUR
FRIENDS ASLEEP,
YOUR MIND TRAPPED
BETWEEN TWO UNIVERSES...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT
TO GET OFF MY CHEST. YOU
SEE, IT TOOK ME A LONG
TIME TO MAKE MY WAY
INTO YOUR
UNIVERSE...

OH RIGHT,
I FORGOT--MY
NAME IS VALG,
AND I'M FROM
A DIFFERENT
UNIVERSE.





AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, YOUR REALMS COME WITH EVERY FLAVOR OF CHAOS AND VIOLENCE...



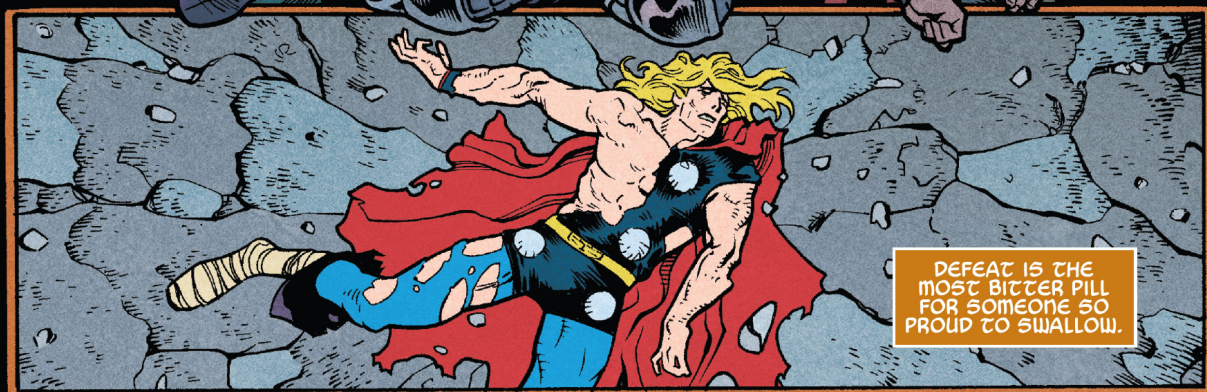
I DOUBT I COULD HAVE FOUND A BETTER FEEDING GROUND IN A HUNDRED LIFETIMES.

OH HELLO THERE...

AREN'T YOU TWO RATHER OMINOUS.

I THINK HE'S GOING TO REGRET THIS DAY.

AND I'M GOING TO REMEMBER EVERY ASS-WHUPPING MOMENT.

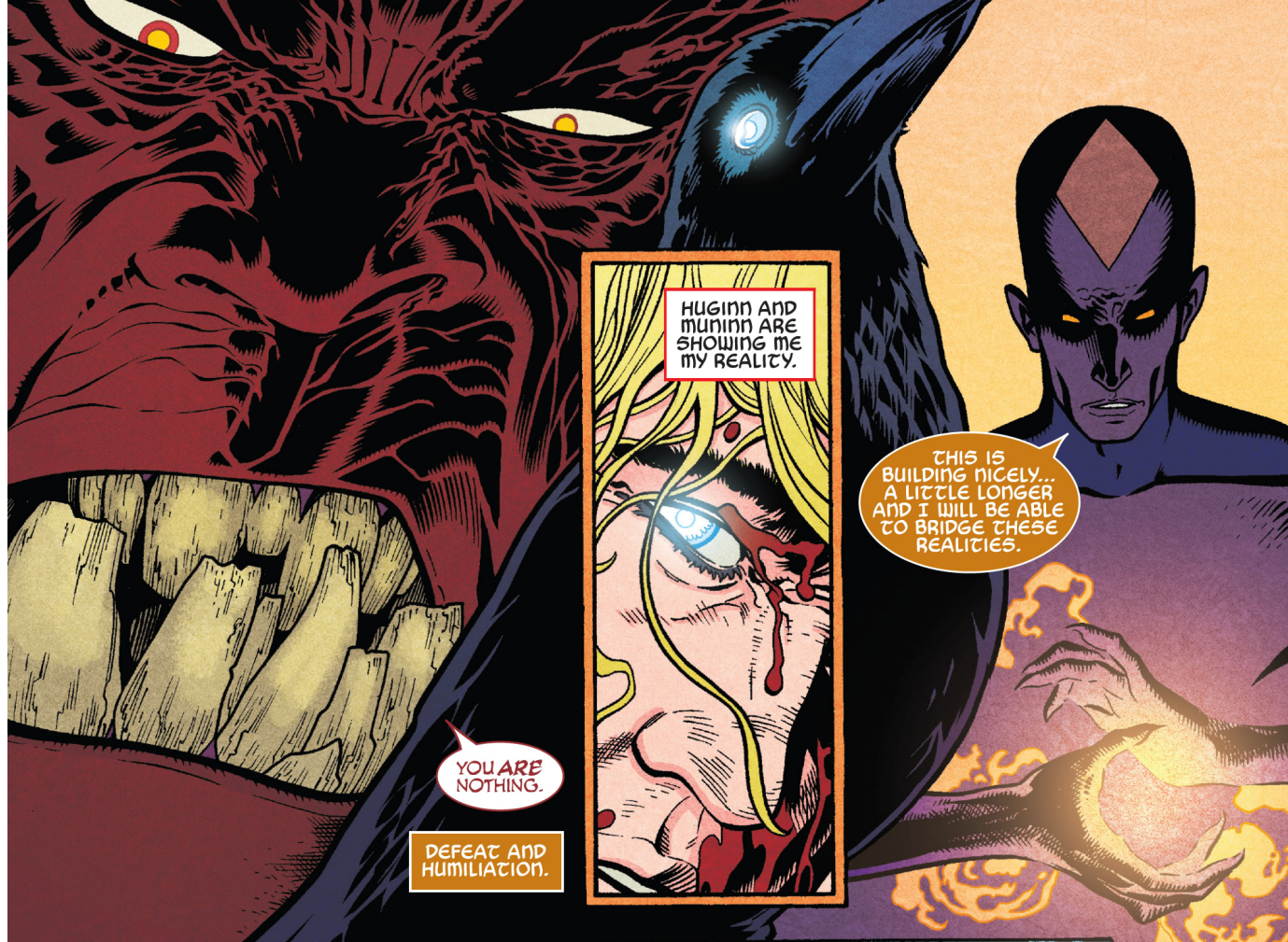


DEFEAT IS THE MOST BITTER PILL FOR SOMEONE SO PROUD TO SWALLOW.



YOU OFFER ME NOTHING.

NO FIGHT IN YOU, LITTLE GOD.

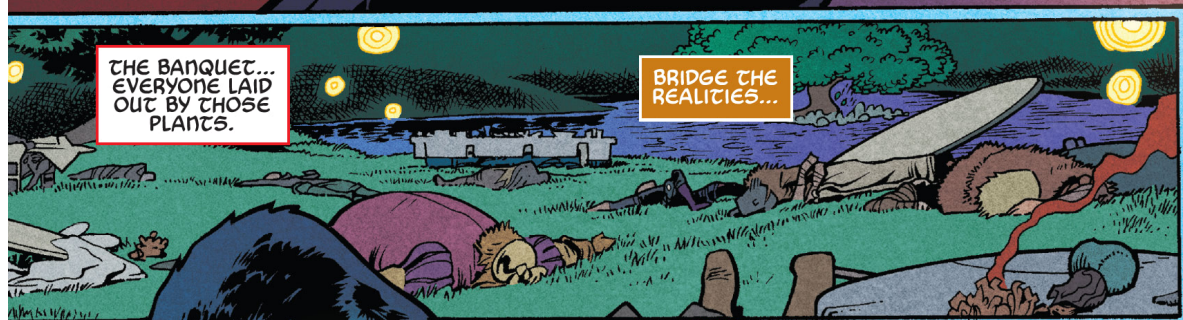


HUGINN AND
MUNINN ARE
SHOWING ME
MY REALITY.

THIS IS
BUILDING NICELY...
A LITTLE LONGER
AND I WILL BE ABLE
TO BRIDGE THESE
REALITIES.

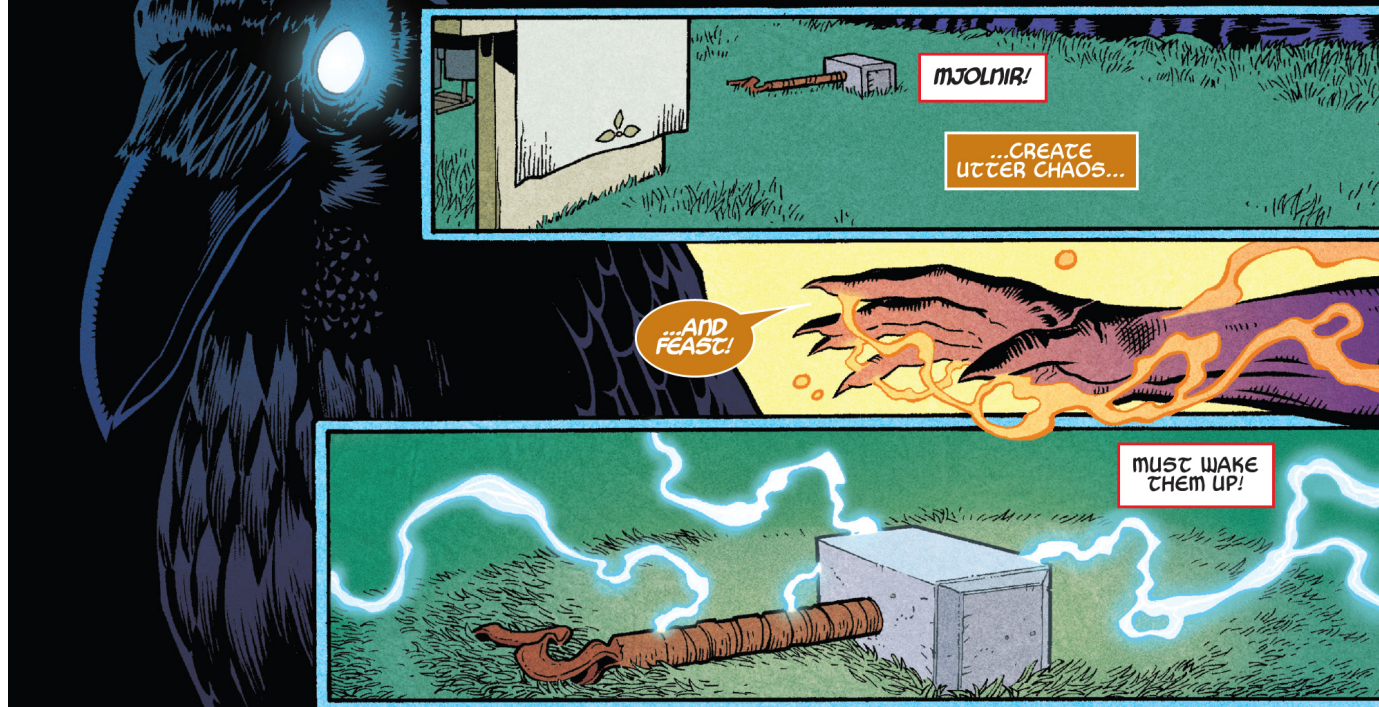
YOU ARE
NOTHING.

DEFEAT AND
HUMILIATION.



THE BANQUET...
EVERYONE LAID
OUT BY THOSE
PLANTS.

BRIDGE THE
REALITIES...



MJOLNIR!

...CREATE
UTTER CHAOS...

...AND
FEAST!

MUST WAKE
THEM UP!



YOU SEE,
OPINSON, I AM ONLY
AN ANT. I SEEK OUT
FOOD FOR THE COLONY.
ONCE I HAVE CREATED
ENOUGH CHAOS
HERE IN YOUR
HOME...

...MY
BRÉCHREN
WILL COME AND
SWARM DOWN
UPON YOU
ALL!

BY SENDING
YOUR ESSENCE
ACROSS REALITY, I
AM POISONING THAT
OTHER VERSION
OF YOU...

HE WILL
KNOW NOTHING
BUT HATE AND
FEAR...



AFTER KILLING YOUR BROTHER LOKI AND BEING DEFEATED BY MANGOG, ODIN BANISHES YOU.

REGRET AND SHAME RULE OVER YOUR HEART.

FEAR OF NOT BEING STRONG ENOUGH, NOT BEING WORTHY.

THE FEAR GROWS AND MATURES INTO HATE.

YOU MAKE ALLIANCES.

YOU DO WHAT YOU MUST TO BE FREE OF THE UNDERWORLD.

YOU BECOME THE CHAMPION OF HELA.

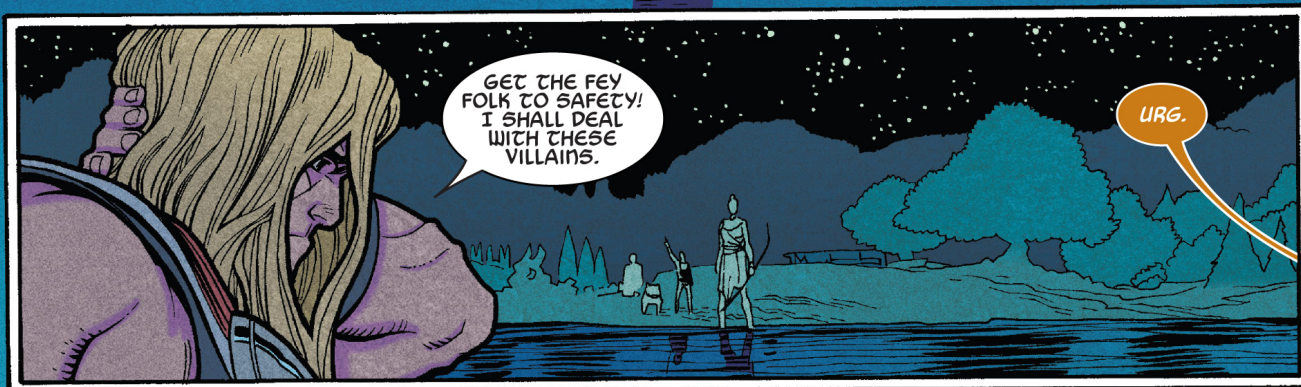
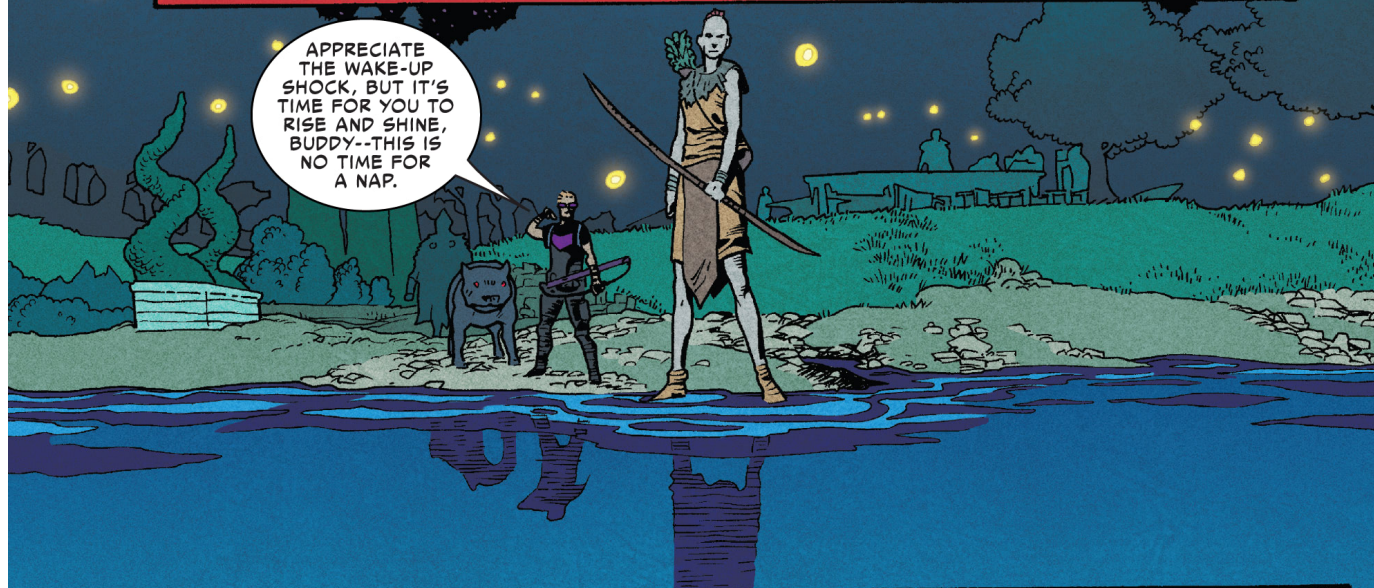
YOU LEAD THE ARMIES OF THE DEAD, THE DARK ELVES, THE FROST GIANTS, AND EVERY VILE CREATURE YOU CAN IMAGINE...

YOU LEAD THEM HOME TO ASGARD.

WARRIORS FROM MIDGARD STAND AGAINST YOU AS WELL.

THEY ALL FALL.

YOU BECOME KNOWN AS THOR BOR-KIN, GOD OF BLOOD AND THUNDER.





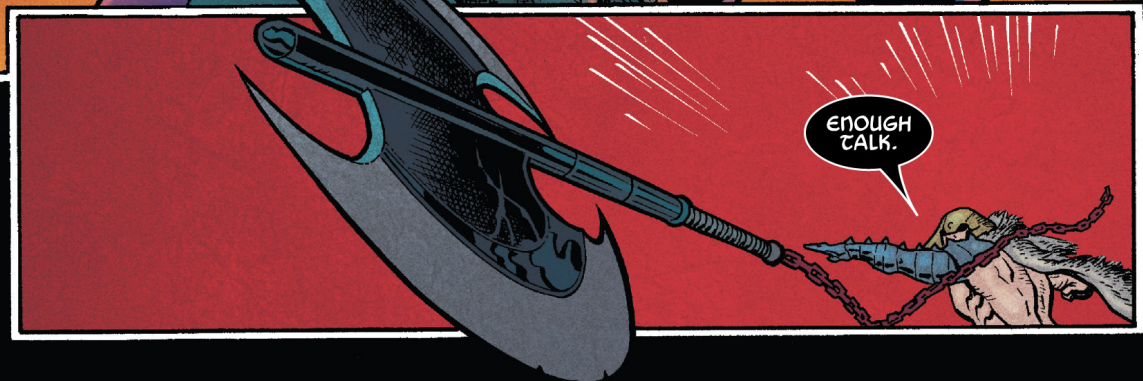
FIGHT YOU? HA. WHY...

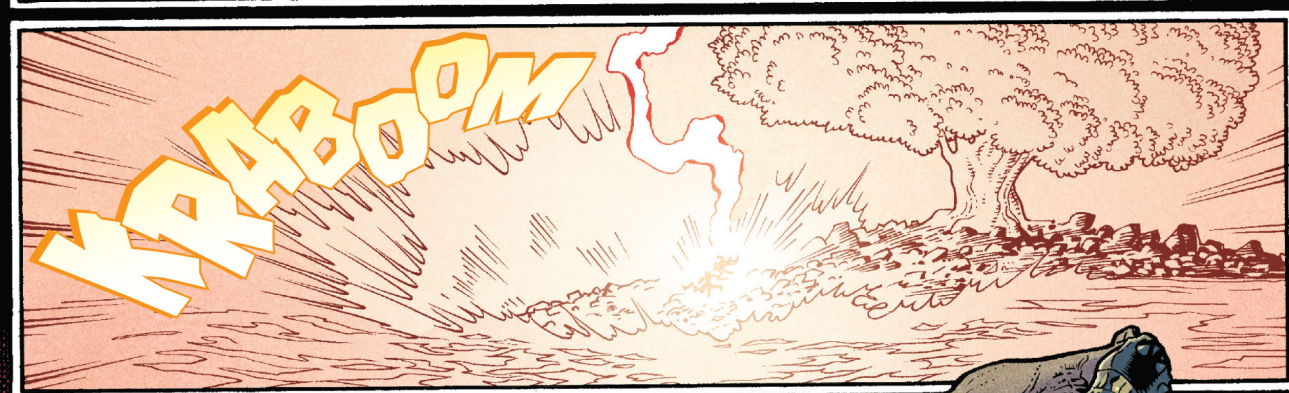
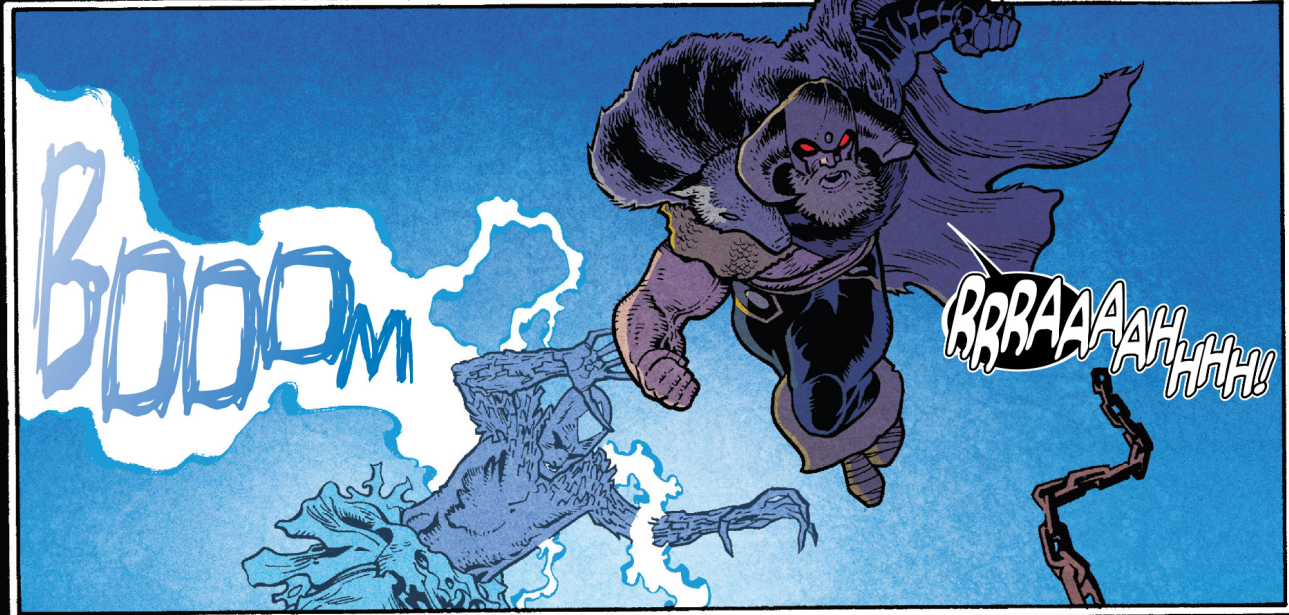
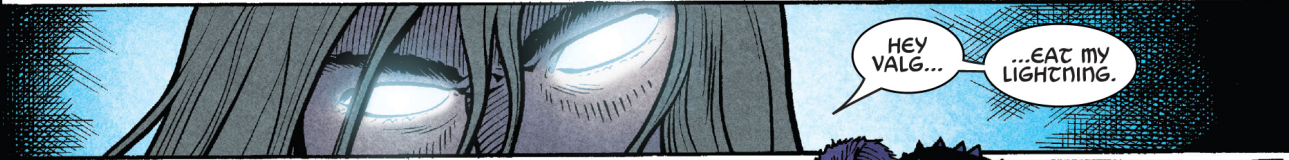
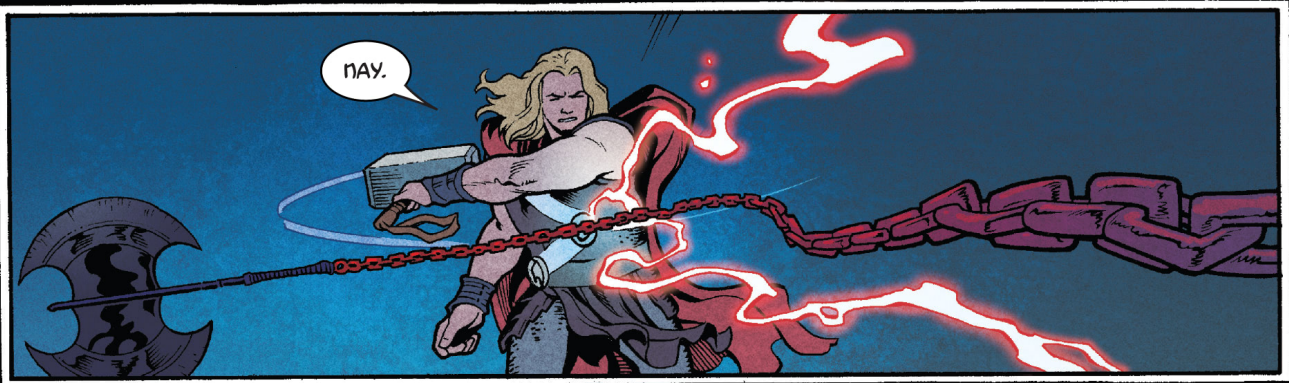


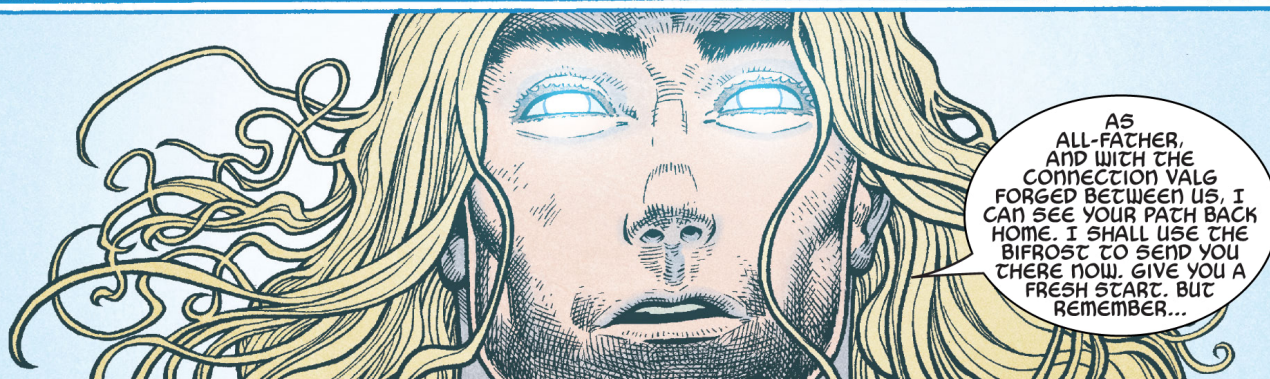
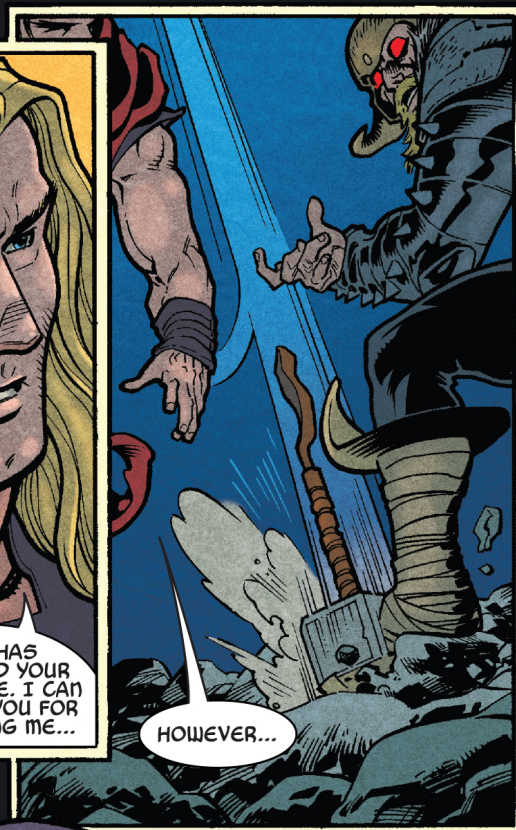
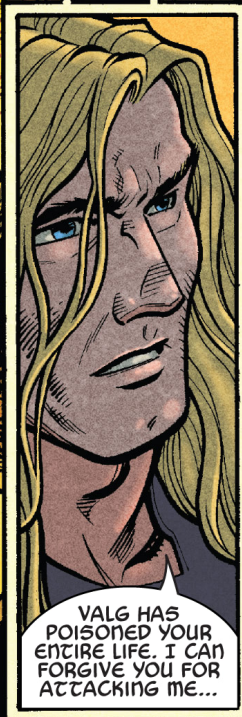
...DO YOU...THINK I RENDERED YOU UNCONSCIOUS?

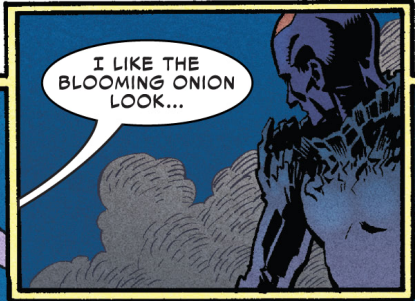
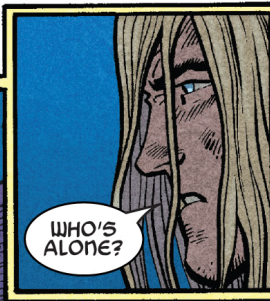
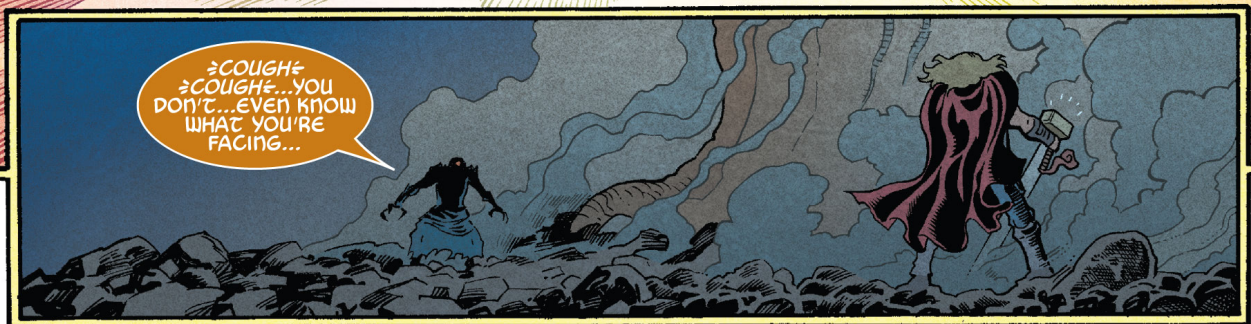
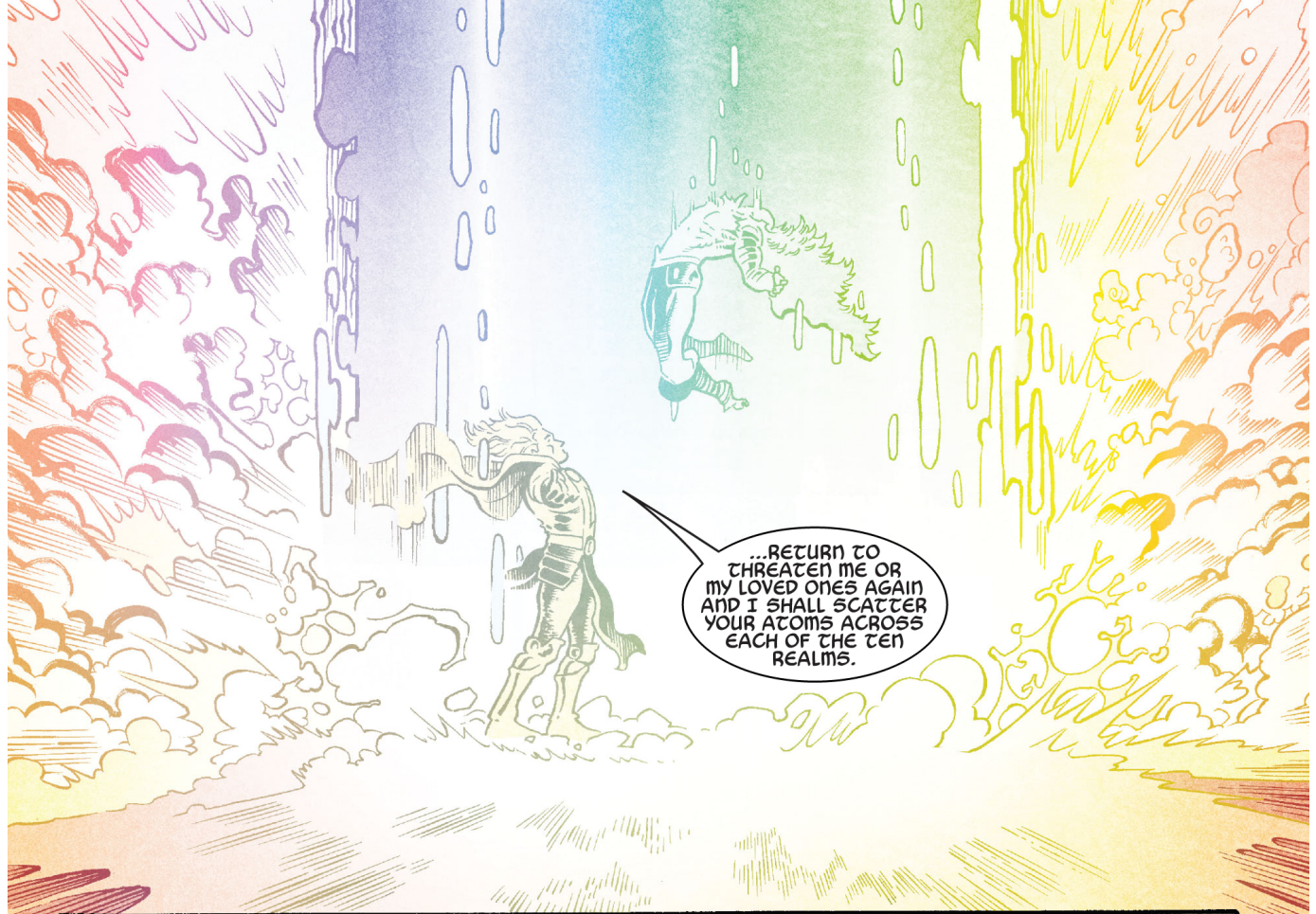


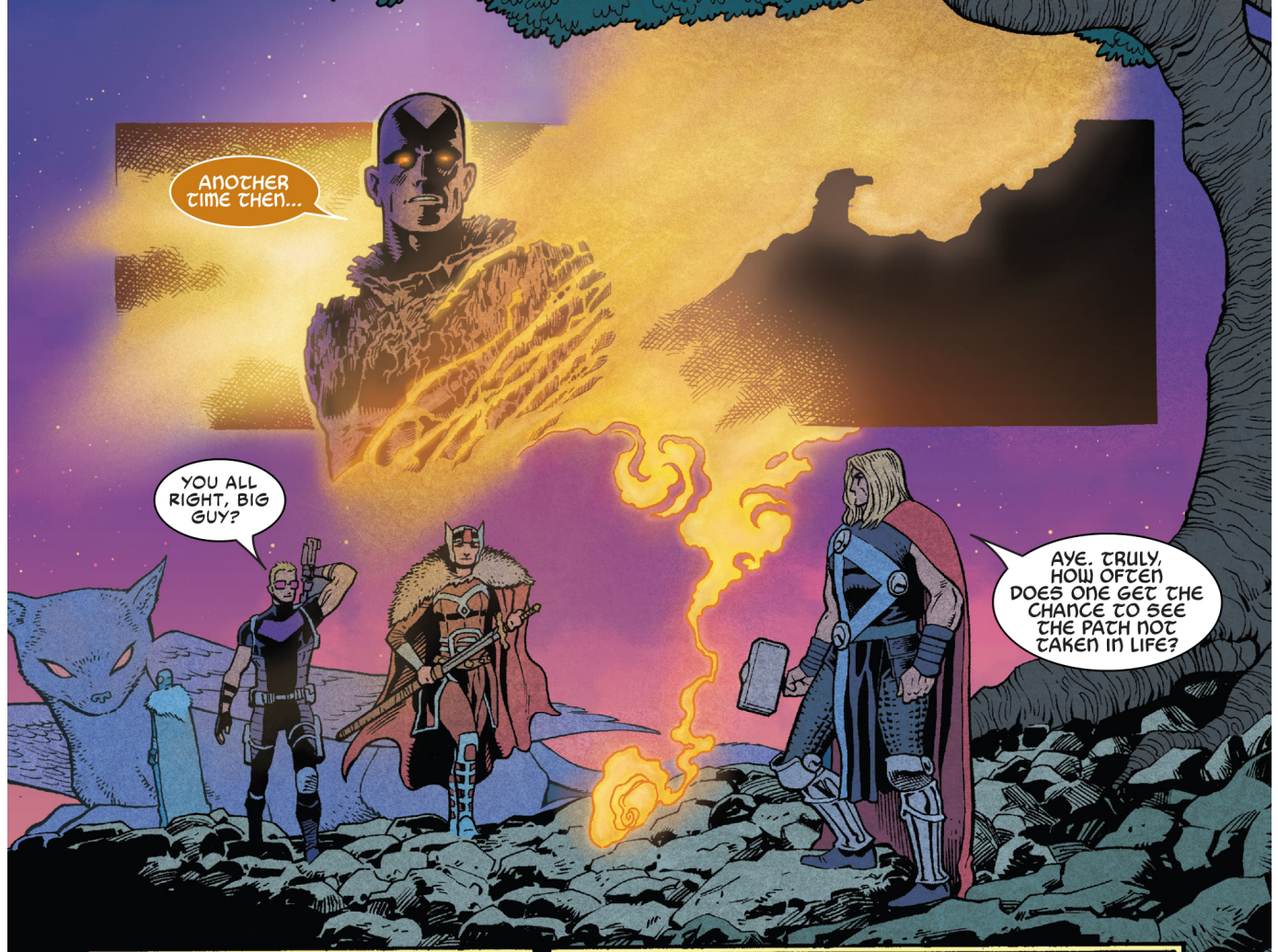
I'm NOT HERE TO FIGHT...











ANOTHER
TIME THEN...

YOU ALL
RIGHT, BIG
GUY?

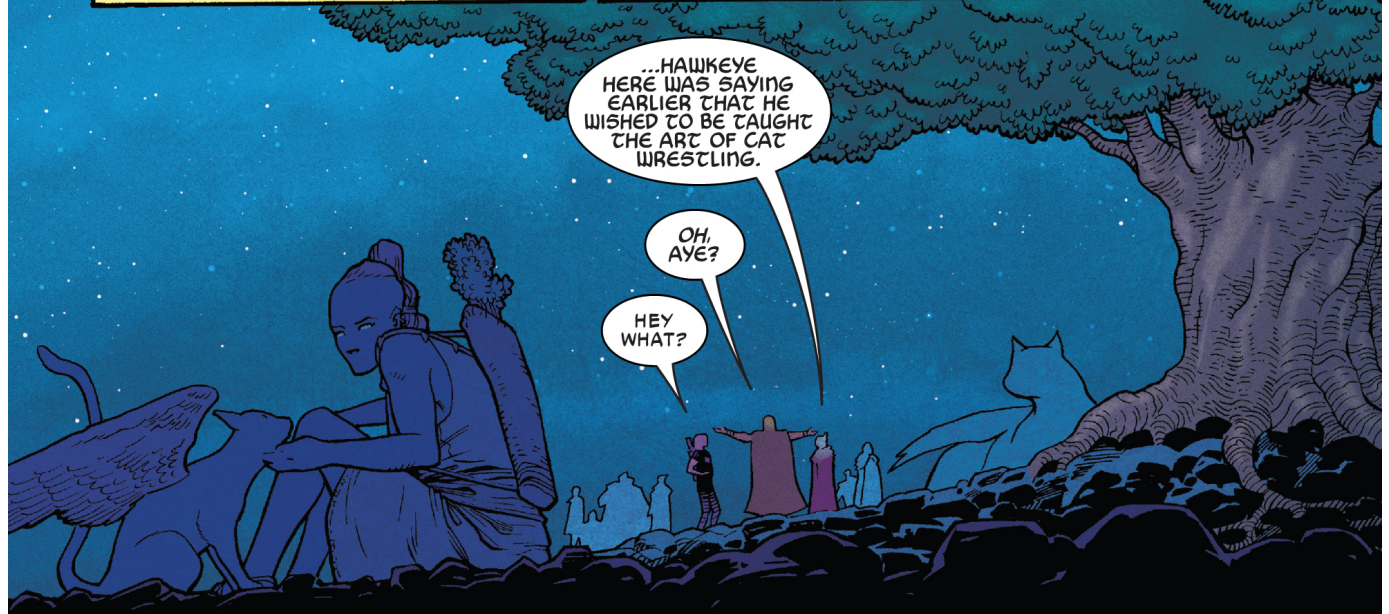
AYE. TRULY,
HOW OFTEN
DOES ONE GET
THE CHANCE TO SEE
THE PATH NOT
TAKEN IN LIFE?



NOT
OFTEN AT ALL...
THOUGH THAT WAS AN
IMPRESSIVE BEARD.



YOU KNOW,
THOR...



...HAWKEYE
HERE WAS SAYING
EARLIER THAT HE
WISHED TO BE TAUGHT
THE ART OF CAT
WRESTLING.

OH,
AYE?

HEY
WHAT?

FIN.



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